

Hi -Times
1983

Alma Mater

We'll sing our Alma Mater,
We'll sing our praise to you.
We'll not forget your goals and
aims
Nor your spirit young and true.

For we are loyal, we are true.
We'll always show our love for you.
We'll life our voices to the sky
For you dear Mercer High.

Tammy, to a real crazy
girl and a great
friend, good luck
in all you do!
friends Always,

Cindy

"87"

High School
Yearbook

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Tammy, To a girl for
I've only known for
3 years knew. But is a
lot of laughs to be with. with
have fun in the future & with
the boys. M.T.A. Julie

Tammy, To a real pretty
girl she known for
a long time. Good
luck in life and with
everything you attempt.
If I have a party this
year you're invited.
R.M.A. Jennifer

Tammy's to a really nice and
pretty girl that I teased
a lot. Good luck in all
you do and remember always
keep that nice smile on your
face. Dave Brest

To a girl
I've known since
1st grade good luck
in everything you
do. Aunt

Tammy, I know we
all miss you. Once here we
wave to you everyday.
Cause he's a nice ride
my new. Well got to go
give a quick
weather

CLOS
- of
- JN'



Eric Leones

Tammy,
Well there's now go
down. This is your neighborhood
povert just right hi. Just want to
say we all miss you. Especially me!

Serpy C.

Tammy,
To some one
I don't know
very well. Well
good luck in
every thing

Jodi
Lymond

Fight Song

Come on and cheer for ole Mercer
High

Waving our colors high in the sky.
Fight team fight with all your might
We're rooting for the blue and white.
Onward to victory, onward we go,
Shouting our warming to all our foe.
We will win you'll hear us cry
For the glory of Mercer High!

Tammy,

To a very good friend
I met in 7th grade. May
you always have good
luck in everything you
do. Good Luck with the
song.

God bless,

Orenda
Burdette

Tammy,

To a nice girl I've known
for a few years Good
luck in the future and
the guys you meet.

Y.T.A
Candy

Tammy

To a nice girl who always
at least tried to have a
smile on her face whenever
she was mad. Good luck
in the future.

Scott
Zocherl

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Dedication



Mrs. Grace Armour, Food Service Supervisor.

Our place of service is a place of opportunity.
If you plant grass, you invest in a year.
If you plant trees, you invest in centuries.
If you invest in children, you plant for eternity.

The Publications Staff dedicates the 1983 Hi-Times to Mrs. Grace Armour. Mrs. Armour has faithfully served in the school district for 30 years. She has worked in all capacities of food service and has been Food Service Supervisor for 16 years.



*All the lights are turned down
Now you're in the center of the
stage.*

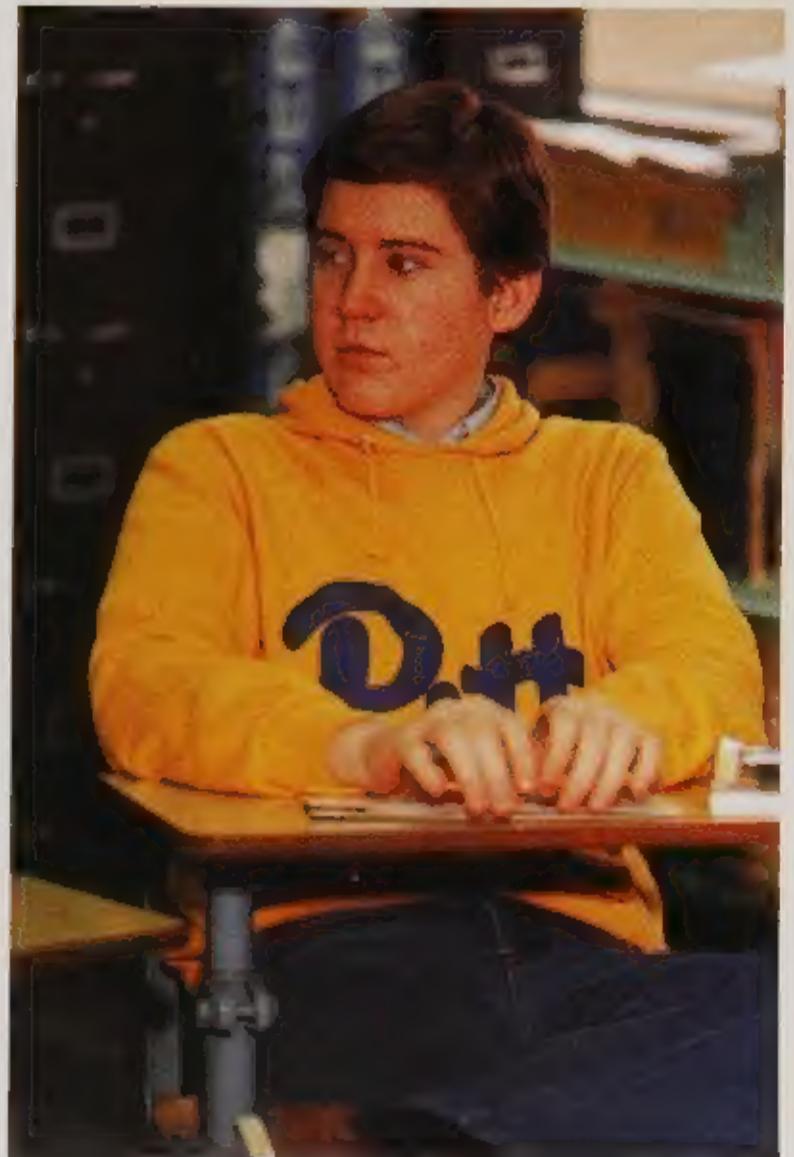
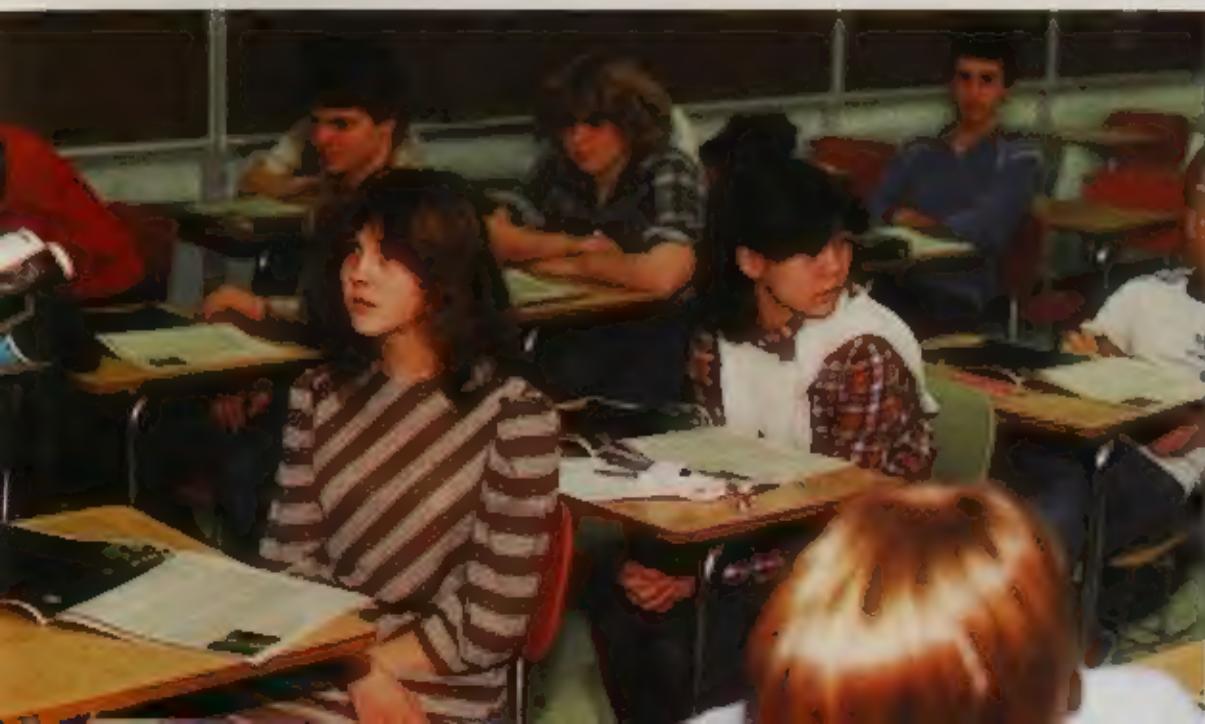
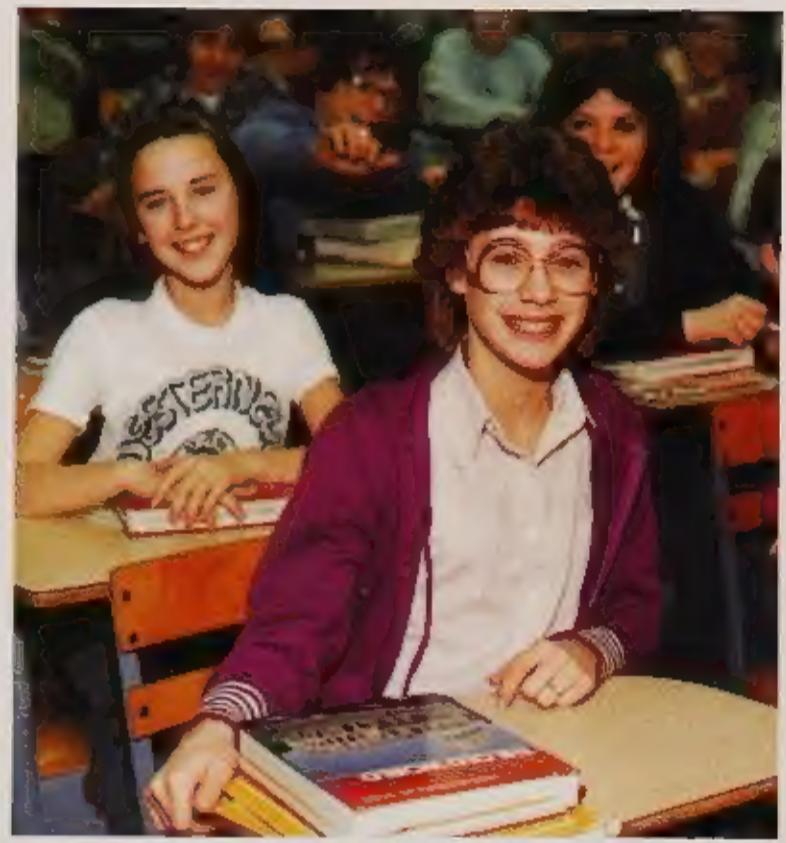


*Everything revolves around
what you do.*





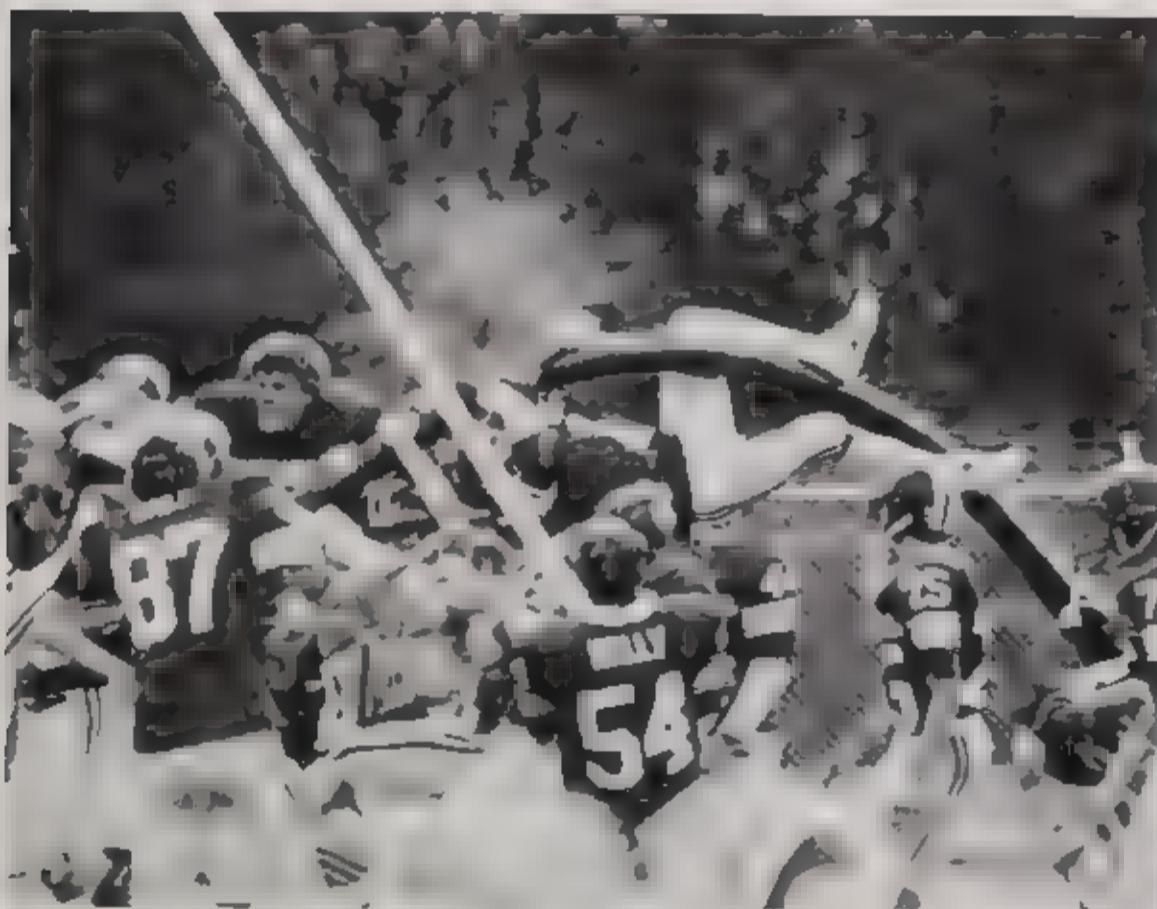
*Ah, you are in your prime
You've come of age.*





You can always have your
way somehow,
'Cause everybody loves you
now.





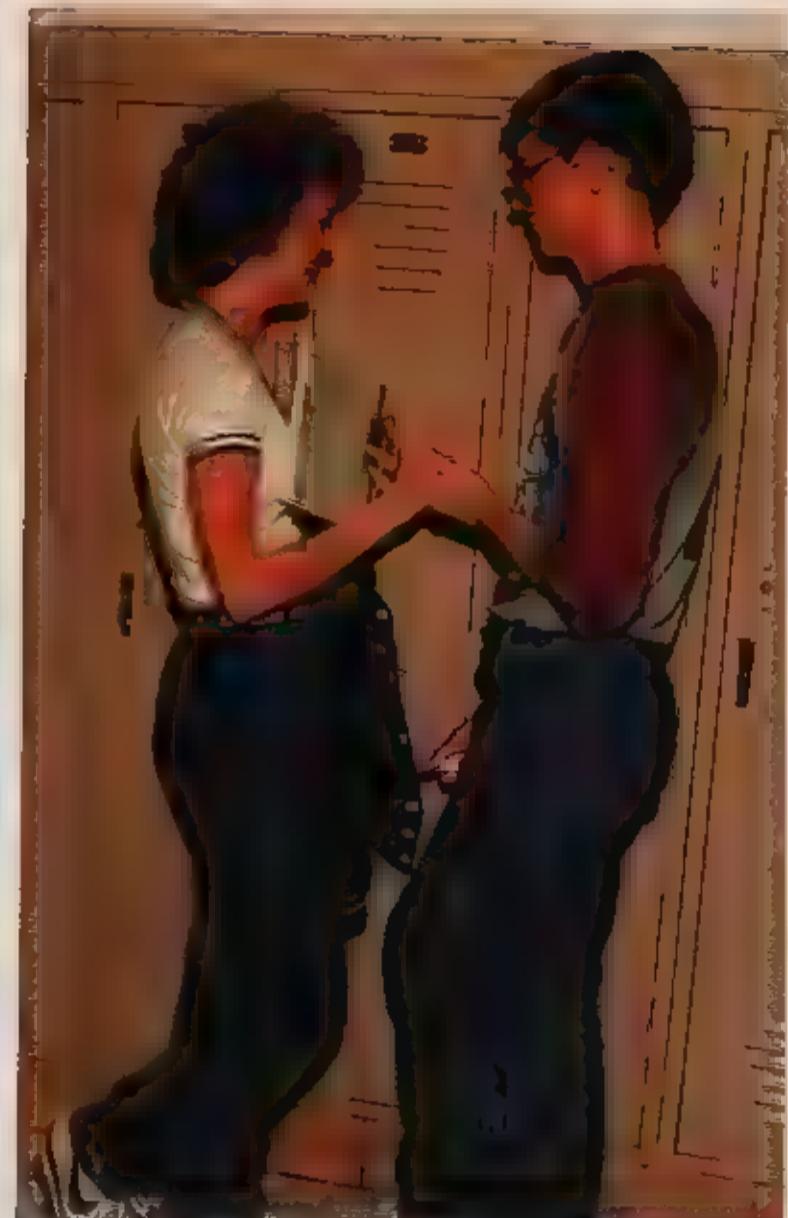
*You can walk away from your mistakes,
You can turn your back on what you do.*



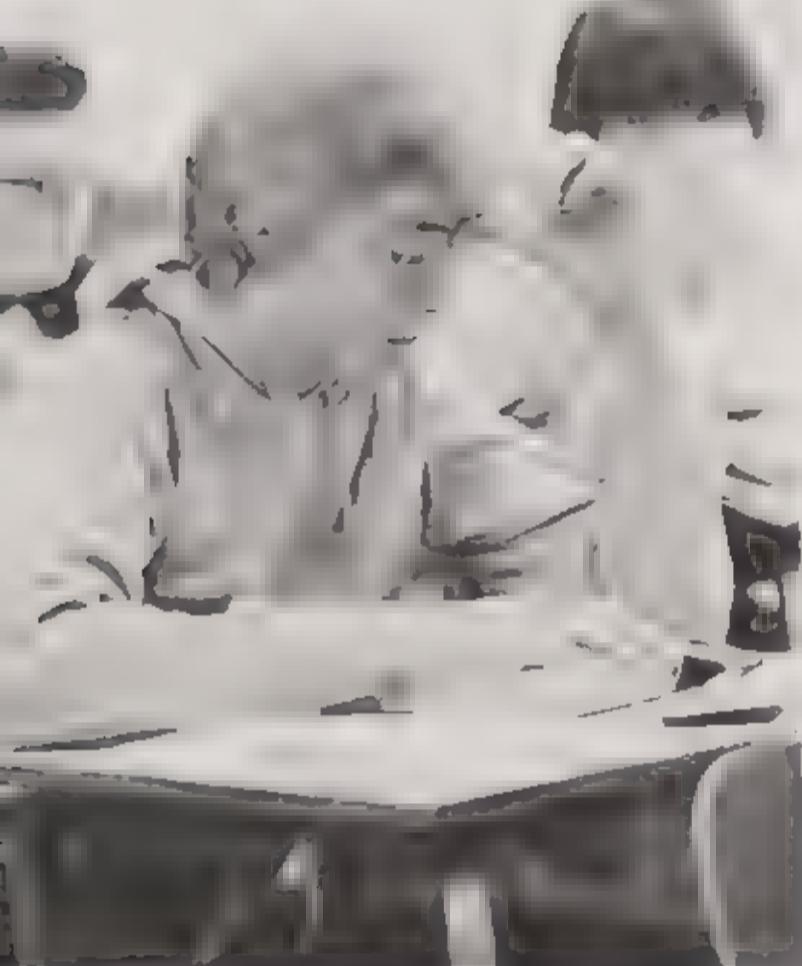




We know it's all a passing phase.



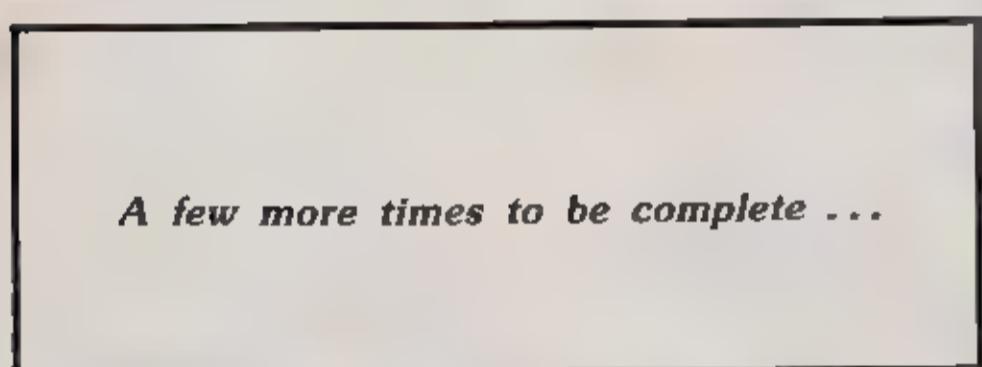
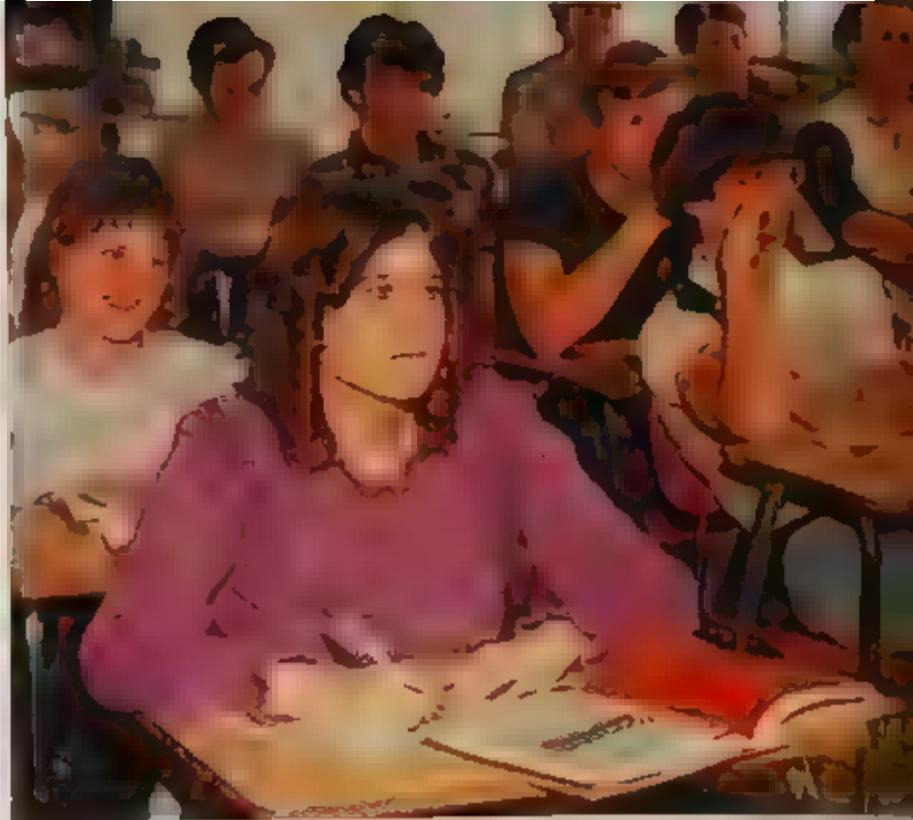
And now it's time to change our ways ...





*So before we end and then
begin
We'll drink a toast to how
it's been.*

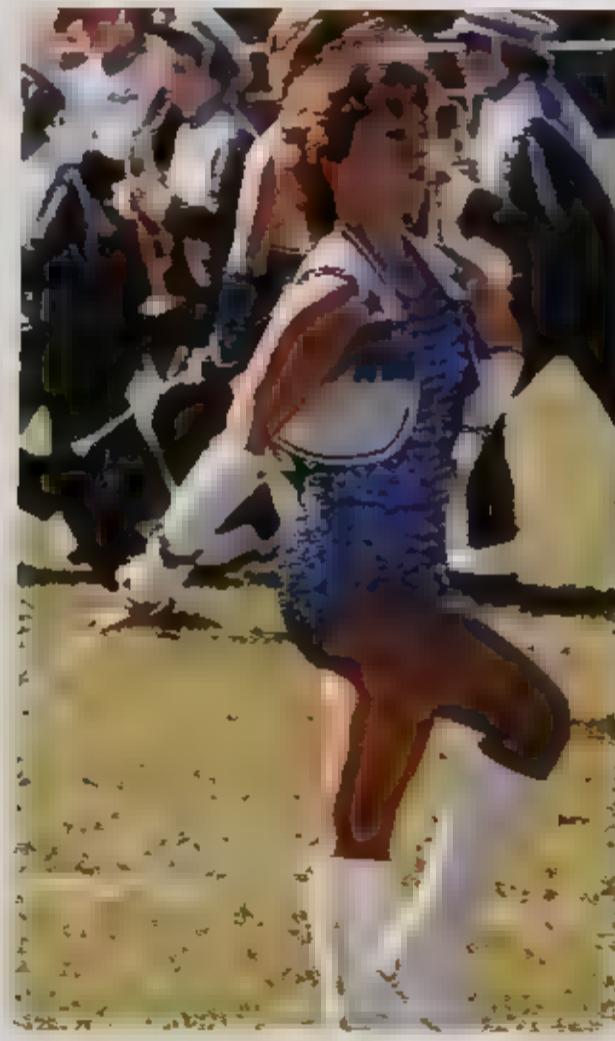






*A few more times that I
can say
I've loved these days.*

— Billy Joel



Publications Class

The Publications Class is responsible for writing and compiling both the school newspaper and the yearbook. Students work diligently, sometimes frantically, to meet deadlines in order that the MHS students receive their copies of the Hoofbeats and Hi-Times.

Featured to the right are Seniors of the Publications Class. They are: JoAnne Redmond, Debbie Jones, Kim Sucic, Jim McCullough, Rich Hofius, Crystal Staunch, Kevin VanDyke, Rob Taylor, Darlene White, Deona Easterly, and Rob Shaw. Below are pictured the advisors, Mr. Sankey and Mrs. Shepherd.



Hi-Times Editor Jim McCullough





Members of the 1983 Hi-Times and Hoofbeats Staff are pictured at the top of the page. They are Adam Andrusky, Christine Mayerchak, Janet McElrath, Wendy Mills, Cheri Ray, Sharon Givens, Diane Yeager, Barb Anderson, Debbie Jones, Deona Easterly, Darlene White, JoAnne Redmond, Kim Sucic, Rob Shaw, Rich Hofius, Kevin VanDyke, Jim McCullough, Sandi Bittler, Carmen Alvarez, Crystal Staunch, Rob Taylor.



Seniors





Senior Class Officers: Jon Williams, Pres.; Sue Holmes, Treas.; Sue Short, Sec.; Lori Ramsey, V. Pres.

Colors

Blue and White

Flower

Red Rose

Song

"Against the Wind"

Motto

**"Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not again.
Go forth to meet the shadowy future, without fear, and
with a strong heart."**

One September morning in 1977 a class of small, shy, and lost seventh graders known as the class of 1983 wondered into the halls of Mercer High School. We were immediately recognized as the largest class to enter MHS. We spent most of our seventh grade year learning our way around the new school and being picked on by all the other classes. The highlight of the year was selling magazines. Somehow we survived that first year and celebrated with a trip to Geauga Lake at the end of the year. As eighth graders we were no longer the youngest kids in the school and showed this by rewarding the new seventh graders with some of the abuse we had received the year before. Once again we sold magazines. Ninth grade brought us the title freshmen and our last year in junior high. This year was spent trying to figure out the purpose of careers class and enjoying every minute of civics and geography. By the time June came around, we were ready to end our freshmen year and our junior high days. We did this with a trip to Cedar Point. In September of 1980 we entered senior high and became sophomores. As silly sophomores we dissected the usual run of worms, crayfish, and frogs in biology and somehow lived through world history! We sponsored the Homecoming Dance with the theme "Starry, Starry Night." The highlight of our sophomore year was receiving our class rings on St. Patrick's Day. Our junior year brought us the busiest of all our high school years. It was kicked off with the traditional candy bar sales to raise money for the activities sponsored by the junior class. In November we staged the Junior Class Play, "Harvey," and in December we sponsored the Christmas Dance. Our junior year the football team entered the WPIAL State playoffs for the first time in school history and the boys' basketball team won the Mercer County League championship and entered the playoffs. During the second semester plans for our prom were finalized. The 1982 Junior-Senior Prom was on April 30, in Pittsburgh on the Gateway Clipper's Liberty Belle. The theme was "Lights," and we were convinced that it was one of the best proms ever. Spring fever soon struck us all and we celebrated with a junior class picnic and softball game. Having survived all classes and finals, we received the key and were seniors at last. We said farewell to our junior year with a trip to Cedar Point. As our senior year began we were determined to make it the best of all our school years. We immediately learned to cope with essay tests in P.O.D. and boring Brit Lit in English. In October Lisa Sepik reigned as Homecoming Queen and Kim Kokolis was Snow Queen in December. This year both the Lady M's and Mustang basketball teams won the Mercer County League championship and advanced to the PIAA interdistrict state playoffs. March brought the senior class sponsored All School Musical, "Once Upon A Mattress," which was a great success. Pizzas from Fox's Pizza Den were the fund raiser this year as we attempted to raise enough money to graduate. We were still the largest class to go through MHS and plans were made to be the first class to graduate outside on the football field. In April we were honored at the Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the class of 1984. Our senior prom was at the House of Troy in Sharon. "Two Tickets To Paradise" was the theme and music was provided by Savannah. With senioritis plaguing us all, we made it through senior finals and began practicing for commencement. Our years at MHS were unique in many ways. Great achievements were made by many in academics and athletics. Our senior year we witnessed such things as "Punk Day," "Spirit Week," a juke box come and go in the cafeteria, and the football team tearing down the goal post. The good times we have had and the friendships we have made through the years at MHS will always be remembered by each of us. On June 1, 1983 we received our diplomas and left Mercer High School forever with memories to last a lifetime.



Beth Abernathy



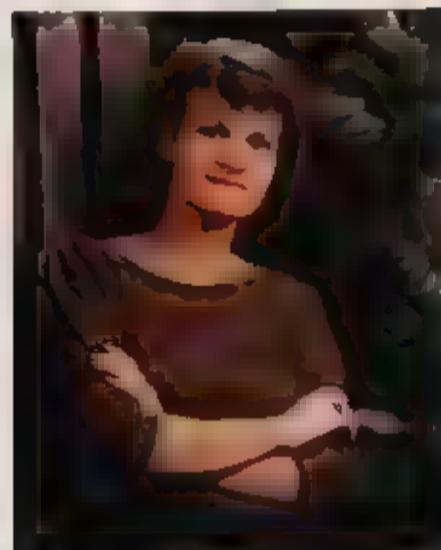
Brian Adair



Mia Adair



Rusty Adams



Sue Adams



Dan Addicott



Mark Anderson



Teri Anderson



Tammy Baker



Brian Bartholomew



Kathy Bartholomew



David Benninghoff



Troy Bidlack



Tammi Bittler



Dave Black



Neil Borowicz



Doug Bortz



Becky Bowler



Colleen Brady



Rob Brown



Too much concentration breaks pencils, Robin!



Rich Buchanan



Bernice Campbell



LaVerne Campbell



Vince Carucci



Donna Clark



Andy Claypool



Larry Collins



Mary Jo Cornelius



Chris Craig



Lisa Curran



Suzanne DeWeese



Amy Dicks



Greg Dingel



Lynn Dolan



Todd Dropola



Ken Duncan



Candace and Carl, Dance Fever or bust!



Robyn Eakin



Alan Ealy



Deona Easterly



Chris Filer



John Fisher



Mike Fitzgibbon



Jim Fleming



Tony Forrester



Tom Gibbons



Terrie Gill



Keith Grande



Ray Grossman



Mark Guler



Lance Harris



Bridgette Hassel



Mike Heckathorn



Sandy Heintz



Yvonne Hite



Rich Hofius



Sue Holmes



Wende Hoover



Ann Hosack



Henry Houghtaling



Chris Hovis



John Hughes



Valerie Jaskowak



Bill Jenkins



Brenda Jewell



Mary Ellen Jewell



Debbie Jones



Steve Joy



Suzanne Junkin



Mike Kelly



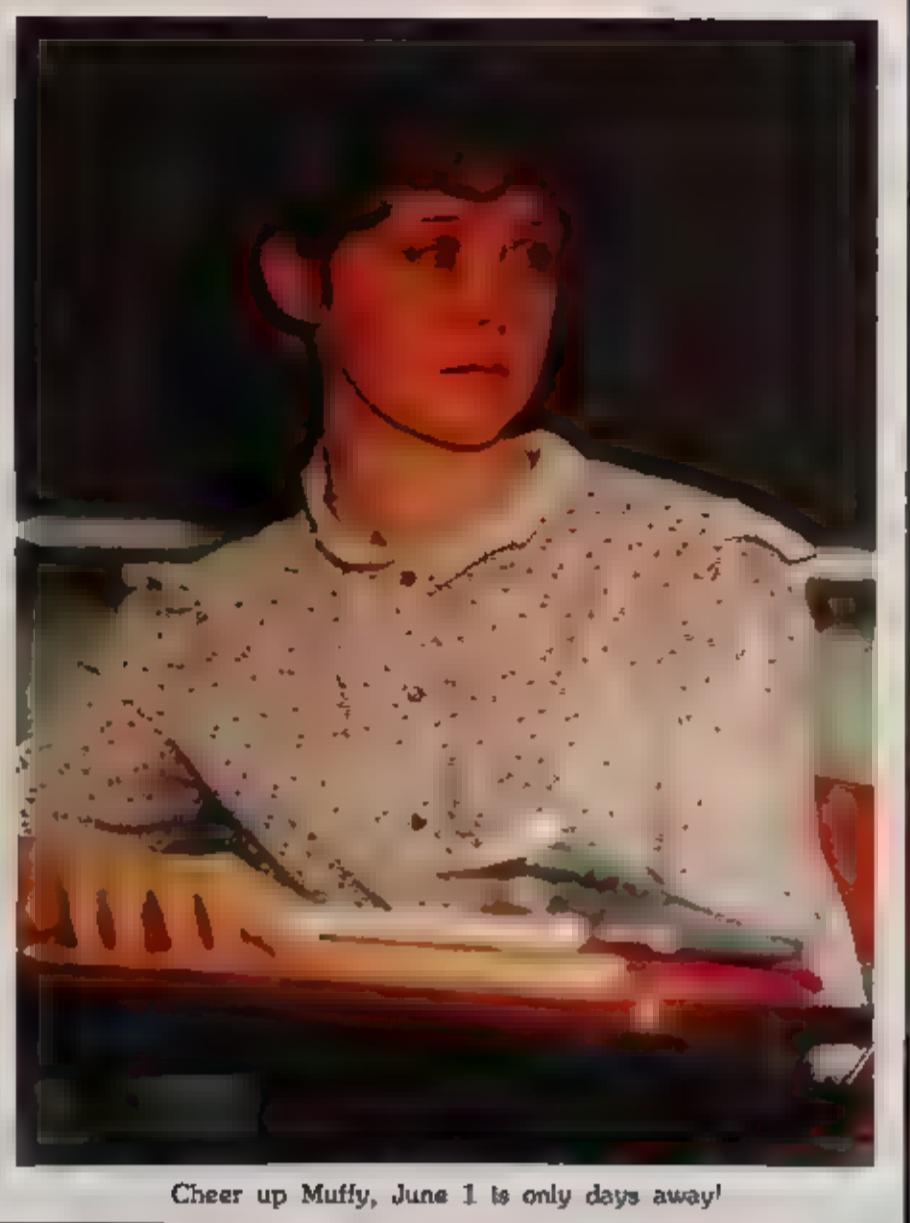
Janet Kelso



Brian King



Rob King



Cheer up Muffy, June 1 is only days away!



Richard Klass



Dan Klink



Don Knauff



Kim Kokolis



Mark Kotomski



Carl Krvar



Cindy Laffin



Jay Layton



Eric Ligo



Allen Lineberry



Jeff MacTaggart



Dale Magargee







Jeff Mandell



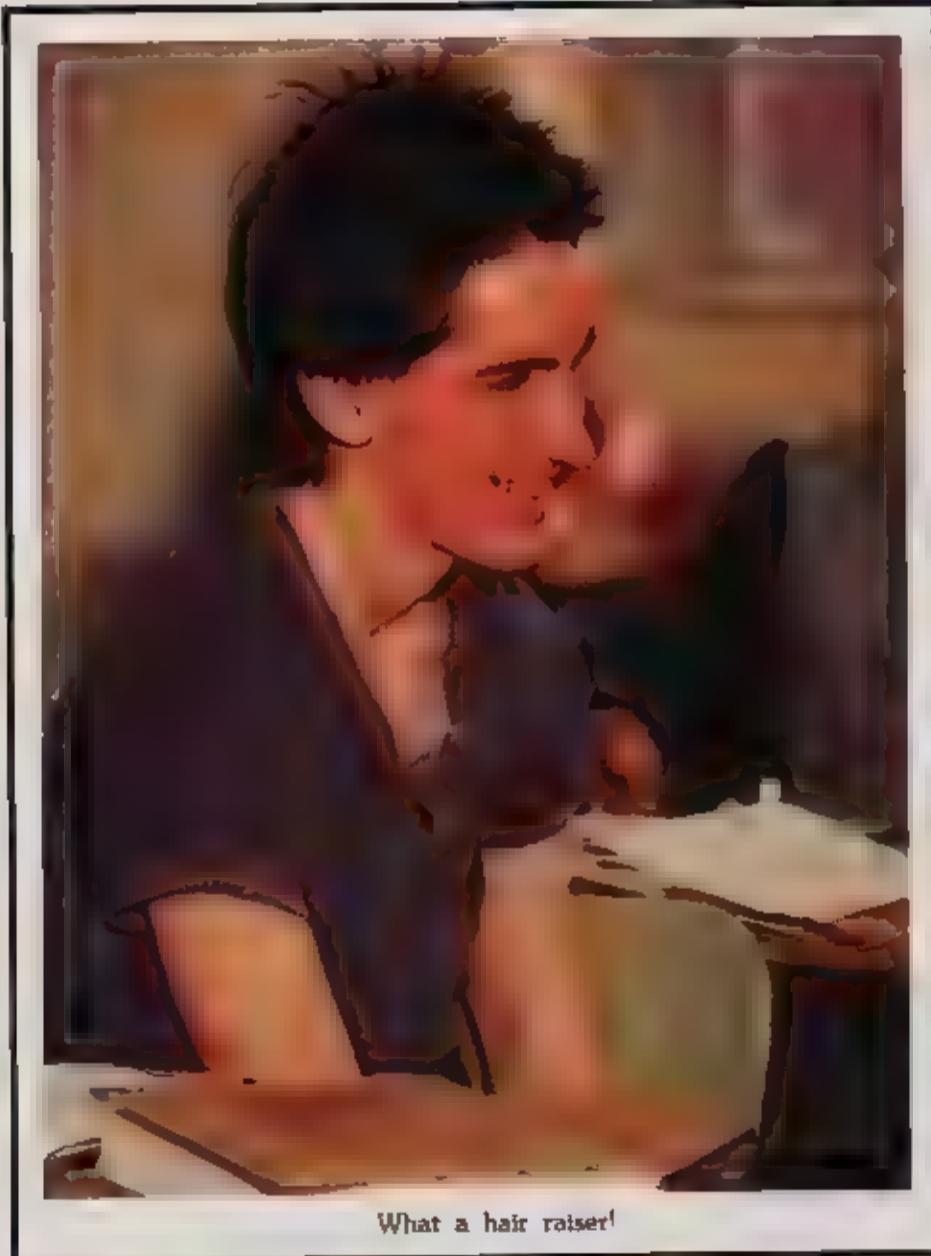
Sandy Marsh



Denice Martin



Jeff Masters



What a hair raiser!



Karlotta Mayerchak



Karen Maxwell



Mark Mennor



Lynda Mihordin



Jim Miller



John Miller



Tom Mortland



Eric Mount



Candace Murcko



Carol Murdoch



Jim McCullough



John McCullough



Mike McCullough



One more thrilling math class to blow your mind!



Julie Nixon



Frank Notareschi



Nancy Ondic



Brian Oakes



Jeff O'Brien



Scott Olexa



Valerie Oss



Ken Painter



Brenda Palmer



Diana Pennington



Craig Peters



April Pettigrew



Randy Pettigrew



Dee Dee Philage



Calvin Phillips



Luther Phillips



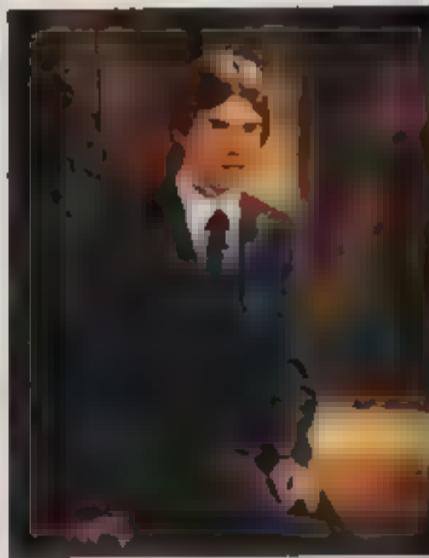
Pat Philson



Betina Piper



Sue Powell



Ken Pratschler



Sally Priester



Karen Purvis



Cindy Pyle



Brian Rains



Lori Ramsey



Bob Raymer



Joanne Redmond



John Reed



Steve Reed



Randy Reynolds



Trent Reznor



Rob Rickard



Denise Romain



Scott Royle



John Ryder



Kim Sansom



Sheila Seidel



Lisa Sepik



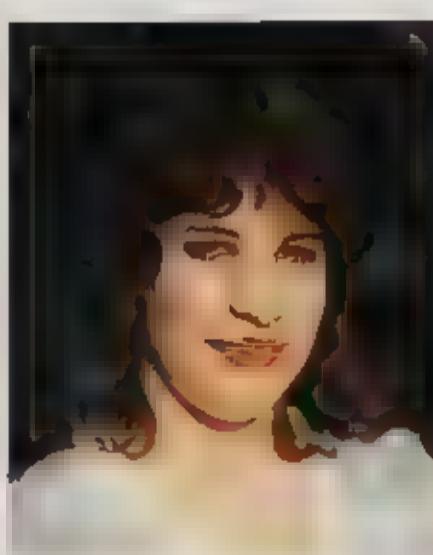
Eric Shaffer



Rob Shaw



Chris Spensley



Crystal Staunch



Lee Stevenson



Mike Stewart



Kim Sucic



Patty Swartz



Sue Sweesy



Brian Tarczy



Mike Testa



Cindy Timblin



Bob Tragesser



Ernie Trump



Stacy Valley



Kevin VanDyke



Kim VanDyke



Joe Webster



Patti Welkal



Doyle Whenry



Darlene White



Suzie Wiercinski



Jon Williams



Mark Williams



Rodney Williams



Julie Wilson



Shellie Winger



Debbie Winner



Robin Woods



Krystal Wygal



Curt Young



Dave Zellmann



Bryan Zigo



Steve Thompson



Senior not pictured: Lisa Schwanbeck, Jeff Spensley, Rob Taylor

Class of 83

A

Adair, Brian "Ross"
3/4/65
Football 10-12; FFA 10-12; Weight Training Club 11; Track 12

Adair, Mia "Helen"
3/4/65
Basketball 9-12; Track 9-12; Mon Club 12; Volleyball 11; Homecoming Court 12; Hi-Times 11; Hoofbeats 11

Adams, Russell Laverne "Rusty"
5/13/65
Football 10-12; Wrestling 9-12

Adams, Sue Ann "Sue"
11/30/64
Track 9; Speech 10-12; "Harvey" 11; National Honor Society 12; Old Time Movies Club 11

Addicott, Daniel Clair "Diego"
2/8/65
Basketball 9-10; Football 9-12; Track 10-12; Vice President 10; Class Treasurer 9; Ski Club 12

Alvarez, Carmen Mayela "Pamela"
9/7/66
Chorus 12; Hi-Times 12; Hoofbeats 12

Anderson, Teri Lynn
8/18/65
Track 10-12; Old Time Movies Club 11-12; Majorettes 11-12; Dance Club 10-12; Manager wrestling Cheerleaders 12; Chorus 9-10

B

Baker, Tamela Jo "Tammy"
7/8/65
Vo-Tech 11-12

Bartholomew, Brian Edward ...
4/14/65
Art 1,2 9-10

Bartholomew, Kathleen Ann "Kathy"
11/29/65
Cheerleading 9-12; Track 10; Dance Club 10; Volleyball 12

Benninghoff, David Earl "Dave"
8/13/63
FFA 11

Bidlack, Troy Eugene
6/16/65
Football 9; Track 9; Vo-Tech 10-12

Bittler, Tammi Lynn
9/20/65
Volleyball 12; National Honor Society 11-12; B.B. Statistician 11-12; Student Council 12; Class President 11; Snow Court 11; Old Times Movies Club 11; Intramural Volleyball 9; Intramural Basketball 9; National Honor Society Treasurer 12; Ecology Team 9-12; Hi-Times 11; Hoofbeats 11

Black, David Allen "Dave"
FFA 9-12

Borowice, Neil Joseph
2/11/65

National Honor Society 11-12; Basketball 9-12; Track 9-12; Football 9-10

Bortz, Douglas Paul "Dude"
11/13/64
Football 9; Vo-Tech 11-12

Bowler, Rebecca Jane "Becky"
7/15/65

Brady, Colleen Marie "Weiner"
7/18/65
Library Aid 9; Cheerleader 11-12; Vo-Tech 11-12

Brown, Robert Lewis "Rob"
2/15/65
Track 9

Buchanan, Richard Allen "Buck"
10/7/64
Football 9-12; Track 9-19

C

Campbell, Bernice Anne "Berni"
7/4/65

Marching Band 9-11; Speech 9-12; Concert Band 9-11; District Band 11; "Harvey" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Equus Board 12

Campbell, LaVerne Cody "Vern"
7/8/65

F.F.A. 9-12; F.F.A. Vice-President 11-12

Carucci, Vincent Paul "Wop"
8/4/64

Claypool, Andrew Glenn "Andy"
12/11/65
F.F.A. 11

Clark, Donna Lynn "Clark-Bar"
9/5/65

Track 9-12; Vo-Tech 11-12; Volleyball 12; Dance 12; Cheerleader 12; Homecoming Court 12

Collins, Lawrence Gene "L.C."
2/26/65
Band 9-10

Cornelius, Mary Jo "M.J."
2/8/65

Craig, Christopher Lawrence "Chris"
1/22/64
Football 9-12; Basketball 9-10; Old Times Movie Club 11; Chess Club 9; Weight Training Club 9-12

Curran, Lisa Marie "Lil Squaw"
1/7/65

D

DeWeese, Suzanne Kay "Sue"
1/27/65

Dicks, Amy Louise "Ame"
7/6/65
Ski Club 11

Dingel, Gregory Paul "P.B."
7/17/65
Ski Club 12

Dolan, Lynn Rochelle
6/11/65

Majorette 9-12; Student Council 9-12; National Honor Society 12; Graduation Committee 12

Drapola, Todd Allen "Drip"
1/16/65
Football 9-12; Basketball 9-11

Duncan, Kenneth Scott "Ken"
11/30/64
Football 9

E

Eakin, Robyn Lynne "Bobbya"
7/16/65

Marching Band 9-11; Color Guard 9-11; Pom-Poms 9-11; Equus Board 12; Dance Club 10-12; Girls BB Statistician 12

Ealy, Alan Dale "Al"
1/27/65

Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Track 9; Youth of the Month 12

Easterly, Deona Kay "De"
8/26/65

Track 9, 12; Dance Club 9; Jazz Band Vocalist 12; Cheerleader 11-12; "Godspell" 11; Chorus 10-11; District Chorus 11; Old Time Movies Club 12; Hi-Times 12; Hoofbeats 12; Mon Club 12

F

Filer, Christopher Alan "Fl"
6/15/65

Football 10,11

Fisher, John Walter "Fish"
5/24/65

Concert Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; All-State Jazz Band 11-12; Honors Band 12; "Harvey" 11; Jr. High Jazz Band 9; "Once Upon a Mattress" 12

Fitzgibbon, Michael C. "Fitz"
2/11/65

Basketball 9, 10; Track 10-12

Fleming, James Richard "Blm"
3/12/64

Football 9-12; Basketball 9-11

Forrester, Anthony G. "Tony"
11/27/65

Vo-Tech 10-12

G

Gibbons, Thomas Patrick "Tom"
3/15/65

Jr. High Football 9; Wrestling 9-12; Cross Country 11-12; National Honor Society 12

Gill, Terrie Denise "Queenie"
5/4/65

District Bank 11; Concert Band 8-12; Marching Band 8-12; Pep Band 10-11; Volleyball 12; Girls Track 9, 12

Grande, Keith Alan
2/17/65
Track 9-12
Grossman, Raymond Dean
6/17/65
Guller, Mark John "Elf"
4/29/65
Basketball 9-12; Track 10-12; Cross Country 10-12; Prom King 12

H

Harris, Lance Evan
5/16/64
Hassel, Bridgette Marie "Bridge"
8/15/65
Cheerleader 9, 11; Dance Club 11; Student Council 9; Homecoming Court 12; Aerobics 12
Heckathorn, Michael Keith
12/7/65
FFA 11-12
Heini, Sandra Lynn "Sandy"
9/14/65
Volleyball 11,12
Hite, Yvonne Louise "Bonny"
10/31/65
Chorus 9; Vo-Tech 10-12; Color Guard 10-12; Track 9; V.I.C.A. 10-12
Holmes, Marian Susan "Sue"
6/30/65
Hoofbeats 11; Hi-Times 11; Track 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 11-12; Treasurer 12; Prom Queen 12; Mon Club 12
Hofius, Richard Eugene "Hof"
8/26/65
Hi-Times 11,12; Hoofbeats 11,12; "Harvey" 11; Vo-Tech 10
Hoover, Wende Sue "Wen"
1/25/66
Dance Club 11,12; "Harvey" Set 11
Hosack, Ann Yvonne "Anna"
9/9/65
Track 10; Vo-Tech 11-12
Houghtaling, Henry Rodgers "Zorco"
6/25/65
Hovis, Christopher Scott .. "The Hov"
10/13/64
Football 9-11; Athletic Training Club 9-12; Track 9-12; Wrestling 12; Varsity "M" Club 10
Hughes, John Edward
9/1/64

J

Jaskowak, Valerie Kay "Val"
2/18/65
Track 9-12; "Harvey" 11
Jenkins, William Edward "Bill"
5/27/64
Wrestling 12; Football 12; Track 12
Jewell, Brenda Elaine "Jewell-mou"
10/8/65

Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 11; Old Time Movies Club 11-12; Hi-Times 11; Hoofbeats 11; Track 12; Mon Club 12

Jewell, Mary Ellen "Me"
10/25/64
Vo-Tech 11-12; Nurses Aid 9-10, 12
Joy, Steve Joseph
4/29/65

Jones, Debera Jayne "Deb"
6/23/64

Dance Club 9-10; Hi-Times 11-12; Hoofbeats 11-12; Mon Club 12

Junkin, Suzanne Helene
9/18/64
Volleyball 12; Snow Court 12

K

Kelly, Michael Shan "Mike"
5/5,65
Football 9-12; Track 9-12; "Harvey" 11; Vo-Tech 10-12

Kelso, Janet Lynn
3/22/65
Cheerleader 9-11; Girls Basketball Statistician 11; Volleyball 11-12

King, Brian Edward
12/9/64
Basketball 10-12; Golf 9-12; Old Time Movies Club 12

King, Robert Thomas "Rob"
11/29/65
Basketball Manager 10-12; Track 12; Golf 9-12; Old Time Movies Club 12

Klass, Richard Daniel "Rich"
6/13/65

Klink, Daniel T. "T.J."
9/26/63
Football 9-11; Wrestling 9-12; President 10

Kokolis, Kimberly Lynne "Kim"
9/27/65
Concert Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 12; Pep Band 9-12; Honors Band 12; District Band 11; Band Historian 10; Band Treasurer 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Track 12; Old Time Movies Club 11; Snow Queen 12

Kotomski, Mark Allen "Ski"
11/10/64
Vo-Tech 10-12

Knauff, Donald L. "Don"
1/7/65
Football 9; Chess Club 9; Jr. Academy of Science 9; National Honor Society 12

Krvar, Carl Steven "Croat"
5/8/65
Football 9-11; Ski Club 10; Track 12; Athletic Training Club 9-12

L

Laffin, Cindy Ann "Cln"
4/15/65
National Honor Society 11,12; Wrestling Statistician 12

Layton, Gerald Jay "Jay"
5/15/65
Football 9; Vo-Tech 10-12; Wrestling 12
Ligo, Eric Dale
4/27/65
Lineberry, Allen James "Bubs"
4/16/65
Football 11; Wrestling 12

M

MacTaggart, Jeffrey Lewis "Lewis"
11/25/65
Track 9-12; Football 9-11; Wrestling 12; Vo-Tech 10-12

Magargee, Dale Lamont
9/2/64
Football 9

Mandell, Jeffrey Rolland "Jeff"
10/1/65
Vo-Tech 10-12

Marsh, Sandra Lee "Sam"
1/13/66
Concert Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 11; Volleyball 10-12; Snow Court 12; Homecoming Court 12; "Harvey" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12

Martin, Denise Marie
1/15/65

Masters, Jeffrey N. "Jeff"
9/10/64
FFA 9; Vo-Tech 10-12

Mayerchak, Karl August "Kal"
8/25/65
Vo-Tech 10-12

Mayerchak, Karlotta Jane "Lala"
8/25/65
Concert Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-10; District Band 11; Honors Band 11; Pep Band 9-11; Majorette 11-12; Track 9-12; Dance Club 10-12; "Harvey" 11; Snow Court 10

Maxwell, Karen Lynn
5/6/65
Track 9; "Harvey" 11

Mennor, Mark L. "Sparky"
2/28/65
FFA 9-10

Mihordin, Lynda Joye
5/29/65

Miller, James Kenneth "Jim"
2/4/63
Football Manager 9-12; Track 9-10

Miller, John Alan "Killer Miller"
9/19, 65
FFA 9; Vo-Tech 10-12; Football 9-11

Mortland, Thomas L. "Morty"
7/11/64
Vo-Tech 10-12

Mount, Eric Ralph "Mounty"
12/12/64
Wrestling 9-12; Golf 9-12; National Honor Society 12; Track 11; Chorus 9

Murcko, Candace
4/29/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Dance Club 10-12; Vo-Tech 11-12

Murdoch, Carol Lynne 9/12/64

Hi-Times 9; Concert Band 9-12; Jazz Band 10-12; Pep Band 10-12; Marching Band 9-12; Percussion Squad Leader 12; Percussion Ensemble 9; Old Time Movies Club 11; Track 12

McCullough, James L. "Jim" 10/29/65

Old Time Movies Club 11-12; "Harvey" Committee 11; Equus Board of Editors 11-12; Ski Club 12; Hoofbeats 11-12; Hi-Times 11-12; Editor 12

McCullough, John Mark 3/25/65

FFA 9-12; FFA Treasurer 10-11; FFA President 12

McCullough, Michael Shawn "Mike" 11/30/65

"Harvey" 11; "Godspell" 11; "Once Upon a Mattress" 12; Chorus 9-10; National Honor Society 12

N

Nixon, Julie Lynne "Jue" 4/28/65

Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-12; District Band 12; District Chorus 11; Mercer County All Star Jazz Band 12; Pep Band 9-10; Dance Club 12; Band Secretary 12

Notareschi, Frank 6/8/65

O

Oakes, Brian Lee "Oakesy" 10/19/64

O'Brien, Jeffery Todd "OB" 10/28/65

FFA 11-12; Wrestling 11-12

Olexa, Scott Douglas "Scooter" 8/30/65

Wrestling 12

Ondic, Nancy Jean "Nancaront" 9/19/65

Oss, Valerie Lee "Val" 8/13/65

FFA 9; Vo-Tech 10-12

P

Painter, Kenneth Gerald "Fuzz" 1/13/65

Band 9-10; Football 9-10

Palmer, Brenda Lee "Bren" "Brenner" 10/13/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Dance Club 9-12; Class Officer 11; Student Council Secretary 12; Old Time Movies Club 11; "Harvey" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Equus Board 11; Hi-Times Staff 11

Pennington, Diana Jean "Dee" 7/11/65

Peters, Craig Alan 6/9/65

Golf 10-12; Football Stats 12; Vo-Tech 11-12

Pettigrew, April Sue 7/15/65

Vo-Tech 12; FFA 9-12

Pettigrew, Randy Leroy "Randy" 4/18/64

Philage, Deanna Renee "DeeDee" "D2" 5/21/65

Jazz Band Vocalist 9-10; Chorus 9-11; Student Council 11; Hoofbeats Staff 11; Hi-Times Staff 11; Intramural Volleyball 9; All Star Jazz Band 9-10

Phillips, Calvin David 9/25/65

Football, 9-12; Track 9-12; "Harvey" 11; Athletic Training Club 9-12

Phillips, Luther "Luke" 8/5/64

Wrestling 11; Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Weightlifting 10-12

Philson, Patrick J. "Pat" 1/23/65

Piper, Betina Marie "Bet" "Pip" 7/6/64

Nurses Aide 9-12

Pratschler, Kenneth Wayne "Pratch" 9/3/65

Wrestling 9-12; Chorus 9-12; Golf 12; Football 9

Priester, Sally May "Sal" 1/4/65

Home-Ec Advisory Council 11-12

Purvis, Karen Elaine 7/29/65

Track 12

Pyle, Cynthia Joan "Cindy" 12/27/65

Chorus 9-12

R

Rains, Brian Stanley "Rainsey" 5/26/65

Track 9; Football 9-11

Ramsey, Lori Ann "Rams" 2/8/65

Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 11-12; Track 9, 11; Mon Club 12; Basketball Stats 9; Homecoming Court 12; Class Treasurer 11, Class Secretary 11; Class Vice President 12; Student Council 9; Hi-Times Staff 11; Hoofbeats Staff 11

Raymer, Bob 9/15/65

Redmond, JoAnne Marie "Jo" 2/1/65

Chorus 9-12; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Track Stats 11; Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff 12

Reed, John Harold 9/3/64

Football 9-12; Wrestling 9-12; Golf Club 9

Reed, Steven Crawford "Speed" 6/23/65

Marching Band 9-12; FFA 9-12; Jazz Band 12; FFA Reporter 12

Reynolds, Randy Lynn "Fuzz I" 12/17/64

Vo-Tech 10-12

Reznor, Michael Trent "Trent" 5/17/65

Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; "Godspell" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Track 9; District Band 12; All Star Jazz Band 11-12

Richard, Robert Charles "Rob" 5/15/65

Chorus 9-10

Romain, Denise Jo 2/20/65

FFA 9-10; NHS 12; Office Aide 9-12

Royle, Scott Howard 8/7/65

Track 9; Speech 10-12; "Harvey" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12

Ryder, John Thomas "J.R." 7/31/65

Basketball 9-12; Track 12; Basketball club 10

S

Sansom, Kimberlee Anne "Muffy" 9/5/65

NHS 11-12; Girl's Basketball Stats 9-12; Boy's Basketball Stats 11; "Harvey" 11; Hoofbeats Staff 11; Hi-Times Staff 11; Old Time Movies Club 11; Mon Club 12

Schwanbeck, Lisa Kaye "Mona" 8/15/65

Seidel, Shiela Reanna "Rody" 10/1/64

FFA 9-12; Horticulture 11

Sepik, Lisa Anne "Ted" 10/5/65

Majorette 9-12; Dance Club 9-12; Ski Club 11-12; Homecoming Queen 12; Snow Court 10; Class Secretary 10; Weightlifting 12; Student Council 9

Shaffer, Eric Lee 11/18/64

Wrestling 9-12; Weightlifting 10-12

Shaw, Robert Eugene "Duke" 5/12/65

Football 12; Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff 12

Short, Susanne Lynn "Sue" "Spider" 3/5/65

Girls Basketball 9-12; Class Vice President 9; Student Council 9; Speech Team 9-10; Volleyball 11-12; NHS 11-12; NHS Vice President 12; Class Secretary 12; Mon Club 12

Spensley, Christopher Hamilton .. "Spens" 11/11/64

Cross Country 11-12; Track 10-12; Vo-Tech 10-11

Spensley, Jefferson Nicholas "Fonzie"

9/30/64

Football Manager 10

Staunch, Crystal Lynn "Chris"

3/6/65

NHS 12; Student Council Chairman 12;

Hoofbeats Staff 10-12; Hi-Times Staff 10-12;

Library Aide 9-12

Snyder, Cynthia Rhea "Cindy"

11/6/65

Stevenson, Lee Alan "Lee Wee"

7/11/64

Vo-Tech 10,12

Stewart, Michael S. "Mike" "Stew"

7/5/65

Wrestling 9-12; Track 11-12; Golf 12;

Football 11-12; Vo-Tech 10-12

Sucic, Kimberly Ann .. "Kim" "Kimmie Sue" 11/13/64

Hoofbeats Staff 12; Hi-Times Staff 12; Old

Time Movies Club 11-12; Marching Band

9-10; Concert Band 9-10; Pep Band 9-10;

Student Council Secretary 11; Library Aide

11

Swartz, Patricia Corrin .. "Patty" "Kermy" 8/21/65

Chorus 11-12; Track 9

Sweesy, Susan Jean "Sue" "Susie"

11/29/64

Majorettes 10-12; Concert Band 9; Marching

Band 9-12; Pep Band 9; Nurse's Aide 11

T

Tarczy, Brian Alexander "BT"

4/2/65

Football 9-12; Track 11-12

Taylor, Robert C. "Strutter"

12/12/64

FFA 12; Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff

12

Testa, Michael Allen "Rico"

6/9/65

Pep Band 9-12; Jr. High Jazz Band 9; Sr.

High Jazz Band 9-12; Honors Band 10-12;

All-State Jazz Band 11; All Star Jazz Band

11; District Band 11; "Once Upon A

Mattress" 12

Thompson, Steve Andrew "Scuba"

1/25/64

FFA 11; Vo-Tech 12; Track 12

Tragesser, Robert Glenn "Bob"

8/2/65

Track 11-12

Trump, Ernest Carl "Smoke"

8/28/64

Football 9; Track 9; Ski Club 12

V

Valley, Stacy Ann "Stac"

4/30/65

Track Stats 9-11; Old Time Movies Club 12;

NHS 12

VanDyke, Kevin Earl "Kev"

9/6/64

Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff 12;

Student Council Representative 12; Graduation Committee 12

VanDyke, Kimberly K. .. "Kimbob" "Lois"

12/13/65

Chorus 9-12; Track 12; Library Aide 11-12;

Volleyball 9; "Harvey" 11; Chorus President

12

W

Webster, Joseph Dean "Joey Dean"

6/13/65

Football 9-10

Welkal, Patricia Sue "Patti" "Tricia"

4/27/65

Vo-Tech 10-12; Basketball Stats 9; VICA

10-12; Dance Club 10; Pep Club 9

Wherry, Doyle Allison "Old Dog"

10/8/64

Football 9-12; Basketball 9-10; Volleyball

9-10

White, Darlene Sue "Dark Lene"

9/16/65

Track 10; Speech Team 9; Hi-Times Staff

11-12; Hoofbeats Staff 11-12; Old Times

Movies Club 11-12; Graduation Committee

12

Wiercinski, Susan "Suzie" "Vally"

6/30/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Student Council 9, 11;

Student Council Vice President 12; Speech

Team 9-10; NHS 12; Homecoming Court 12;

Girls Basketball Stats 12; "Harvey" 11;

"Godspell" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12;

Equus 9; Mon Club 12

Williams, Jonathan Mark ... "Jon" "Nate"

11/30/64

Volleyball 9; Basketball 9-12; Football

manager 9; Track 9-12; Cross Country 12;

Class President 12; NHS 12; Student Council

10

Williams, Mark Weldon

2/13/65

Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Vo-Tech

10-12

Williams, Rodney Lee "Rod"

3/23/65

Wilson, Julianne "Julie"

10/27/64

NHS 12; Student Council Treasurer 12;

Speech Team 9-12; Concert Band 9-12;

Marching Band 9-12; "Harvey" 11; "Once

Upon A Mattress" 12

Winger, Michele Suzanne "Shellie"

5/29/65

Vo-Tech 11-12; VICA 12

Winner, Debra Lynne "Grossy"

11/19/64

"Weiner" FFA 9-12

Woods, Robin L. "Robbie" "Bob"

10/25/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Girls Basketball Stats

10-12; Boys Track Stats 10-12; Student

Council President 12; Student Council 10-12;

NHS 11-12; Class Treasurer 11; "Harvey"

11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Mon Club

12

Wygal, Krystal Ann "Squirrel"

1/29/65

"Kryckle" Vo-Tech 10-12; DECA 10-12; Pep Club 9;

Hi-Times Staff 9; Reporter DECA; 11; Secretary DECA 12

Y

Young, Curt Leroy

3/25/65

Vo-Tech 10-12

Z

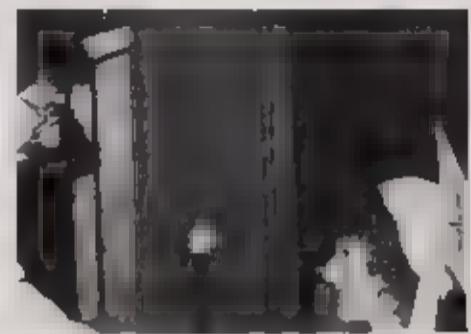
Zellmann, David Richard "Geeke"

3/5/65

Basketball 10-12; Track 10

Zigo, Bryan Wendell "Zig"

12/31/64



Senior Awards Assembly

May 27, 1983



Janet Keiso
James Patterson Spanish Award



John Fisher
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award



Teri Anderson
A B.W.A. Scholarship



Mike Testa
Gordon Livespire Memorial Scholarship,
Outstanding Senior Bandmember



Suzie Wiercinski
Community Service Award



Jim McCullough
Journalism Award



Julie Nixon
Outstanding Senior Bandmember

Bernice Campbell, Dramatics Award
Nell Borowicz, Art Achievement Award; Mark Guler,
American Legion Service Award, John McCullough, DeKalb
Agric. Accomplishment Award; Honor Students, Student
Council Honor Certificates; Band Seniors, Band Certificate;
Senior Athletes, Senior Athletic Awards
To the right, Senior Class Vice-president Lori Ramsey
presents the key to Junior Class President Jesse Garner





Karen Maxwell
Evelyn McGhee Award



Lynn Dolan
Business Education Award



Scott Royle
William Merritt Memorial Award



Julie Wilson
Speech Service Award, Student
of the Year Award



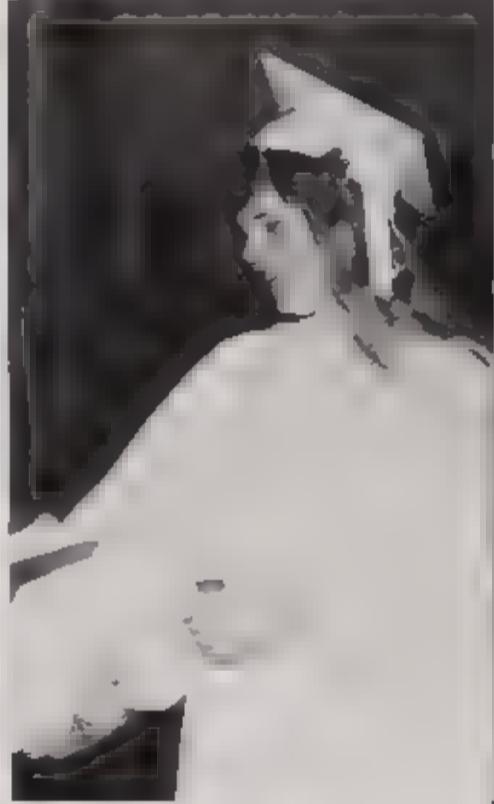
Alan Ealy
Wilbur Rhoades Athletic Award, Army
Recruiting Scholarship.



Sue Short, Salutatorian;
Army Recruiting Scholarship, Optimist
Scholarship, NHS Scholarship



Kim Kokolis
John Philip Sousa Award



Denise Romain
Public Service Award



Mike McCullough
Library Cadet Award



Tammi Battler, Valedictorian,
Am. Legion Service Award, Social
Studies Award, Good Citizenship Award,
James Patterson Math Award, Science
Dept. Award, Health Careers Award,
English Award



Graduation



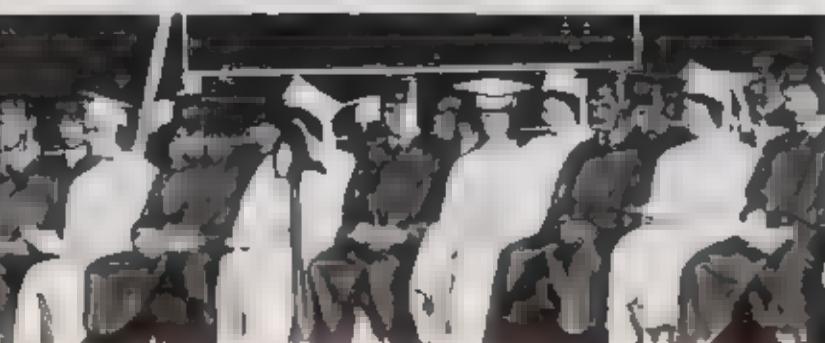
June 1, 1983



Look Mom, I made it!



I'm outta here!





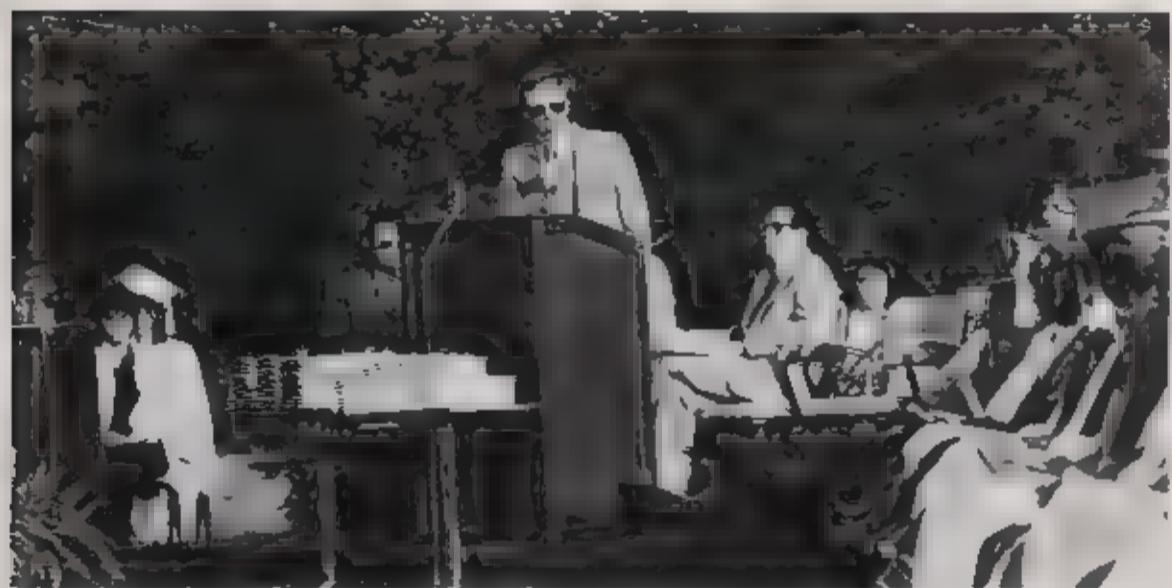
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B T Express in Action again!



The end is near!



Reverend Crooks gives Commencement Address, "Impossible Barriers."



The Class of 1983 was the first class in the history of MHS to have commencement outdoors. Despite the chilly weather for June 1, graduation outside on the athletic field was a total success. Special honors went to Tammi Bittler, valedictorian, and to Sue Short, salutatorian.



Steps in the right direction.



Tomorrow's leaders





Well here we are
which is nice



Diplomas await the numb hands of 175 graduating Seniors of the Class of 83



It's been real



and wild!

Where have all of the years gone?
Only a little while ago
We were Freshmen,
Ready to take on the Senior High.
Today we are Seniors -
Ready to take on the world.

The friends we've made,
The times we've shared,
Shouting our teams onto victory,
Feeling the let-down when they lost,
Waiting breathlessly for the crowning
Of the 1982 Homecoming Queen.

The dances and parties we went to -
Wanting to be asked by that 'special
someone'
Homecoming, Christmas, Valentine's
Dances,
The waiting for the Prom.

Buying silky gowns and renting tuxes
For the beauty and magic of the dance.

The time that went so slowly
Has really been rushing by,
We part at graduation,
And we each find our own lives
But sometimes in the years to come
We'll remember our high school days
again.

We'll open the dusty pages of
Hi-Times,
And look at the pictures there.
And here the cheers,
And see the faces,
And feel the magic
Once more.

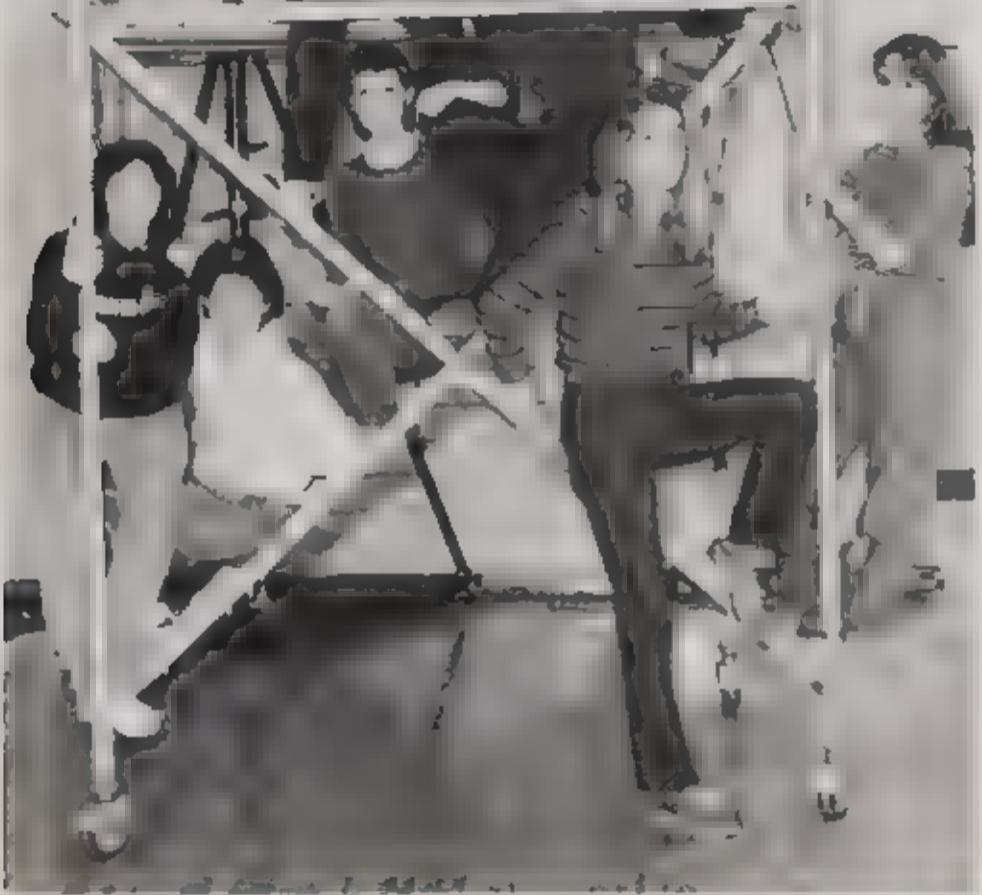
b.a. campbell



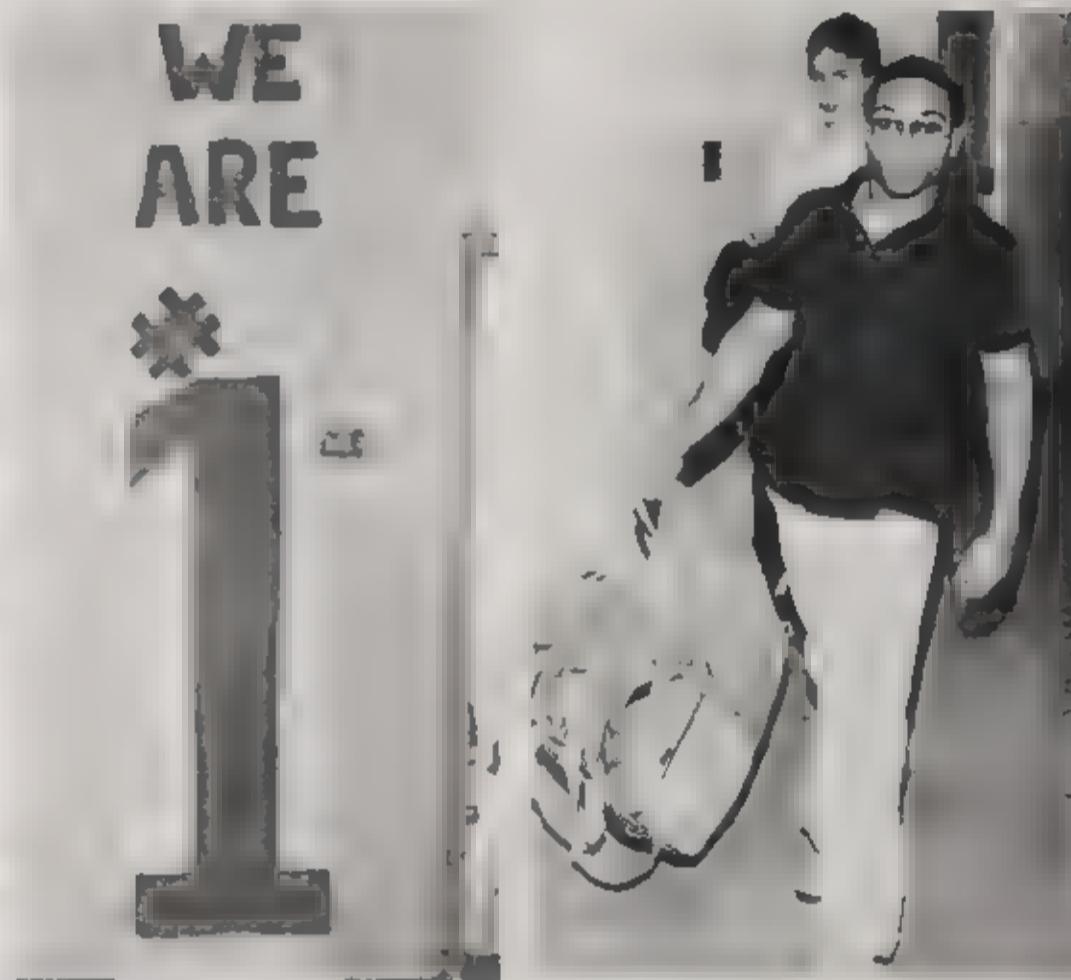
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This is one time Bridgette enjoys going around the track!



Darlene White, Robin Woods, Kim Sansom, Sue Short, Suzie Wiercinski,
Robyn Eakin, Brenda Jewell, Sue Holmes, Deona Easterly, Deb Jones



Luther, just what do you have in that bag??



Mighty Seniors



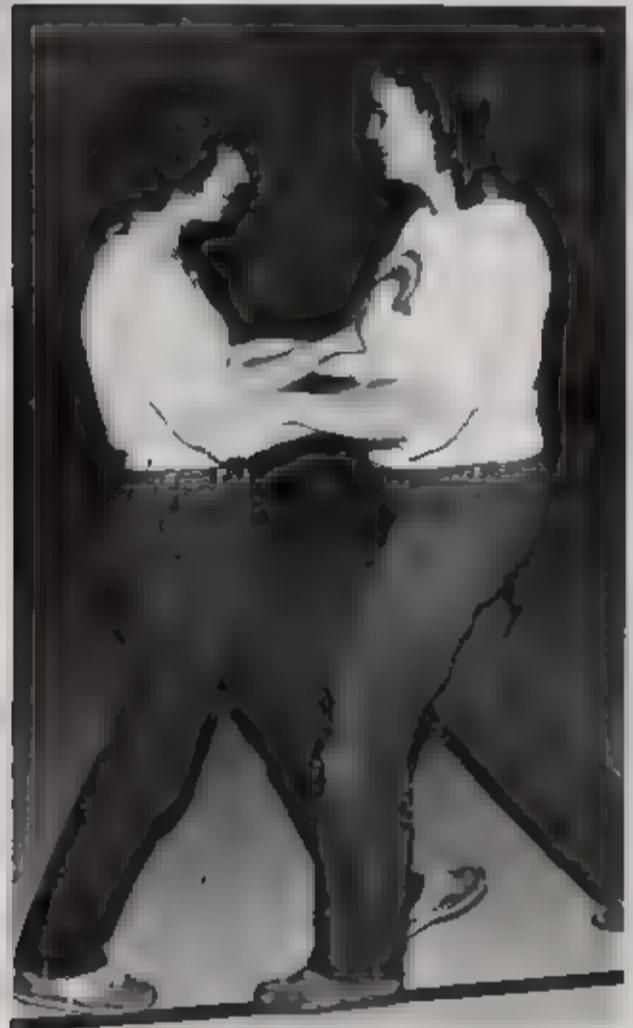
Kim really rates on Valentine's Day!



Randy with a biology puzzle.



... and they all came tumbling down!



Mrs. Ligo, please read us one more story



I only have eyes for you!



SUPER, SUPER SUPER THAT'S WHAT WE ARE!

Senior Superlatives



Most Likely to be Married First, Lynn Doan, Kevin VanDyke



Best Dancers, Brenda Palmer, Dan Addicott



Best in Athletics, Mia Adair.



Prettiest Eyes, Karlotta Mayerchak



Best Dressed, DeeDee Philage, Mike Kelly



Most Talkative

From Small Ones to Shy Ones - Seniors All!



Smallest, Karlotta Mayerchak, Karl Mayerchak



Biggest Flirt, Donna Clark, John Ryder



Tallest, Sue Short, Dave Zellmann



Shyest, Kim Kokolis, Brian Bartholomew



Biggest Eater, Sue Short, Chris Hovis



Most likely to have Ten Kids, Tammy Baker, Don Knauff



Biggest Brownie, Brenda Palmer, Jon Williams



Laziest, Chris Hovis



Ugliest Car, Teri Anderson, Larry Collins. **Best Driver**, Amy Dicks



Laziest, Lisa Schwanbeck

Category
 Best in Drama
 Best in Art
 Best in Music
 Best in Athletics
 Most Likely to Succeed
 Best Dressed
 Friendliest
 Brainiest
 Shyest
 Most Talkative
 Laziest
 Most Likely to be Married First
 Hardest Worker
 Biggest Flirt
 Biggest Brownie
 Prettiest Eyes
 Most Sincere
 Best Teller of Tales
 Ugliest Car
 Craziest Walk
 Rowdiest
 Most Organized
 Most Disorganized
 Smallest
 Tallest
 Biggest Feet
 Biggest Eater
 Most Serious
 Most Patriotic
 Most Likely to make Best Spouse
 Most "Cool"
 Biggest Class Cutter
 Best Dancer
 Prettiest Smile
 Moodiest
 Most Interesting Extra-Curricular Activity
 Class Favorites
 Actor
 Actress
 Group
 Male Singer
 Female Singer
 TV Program

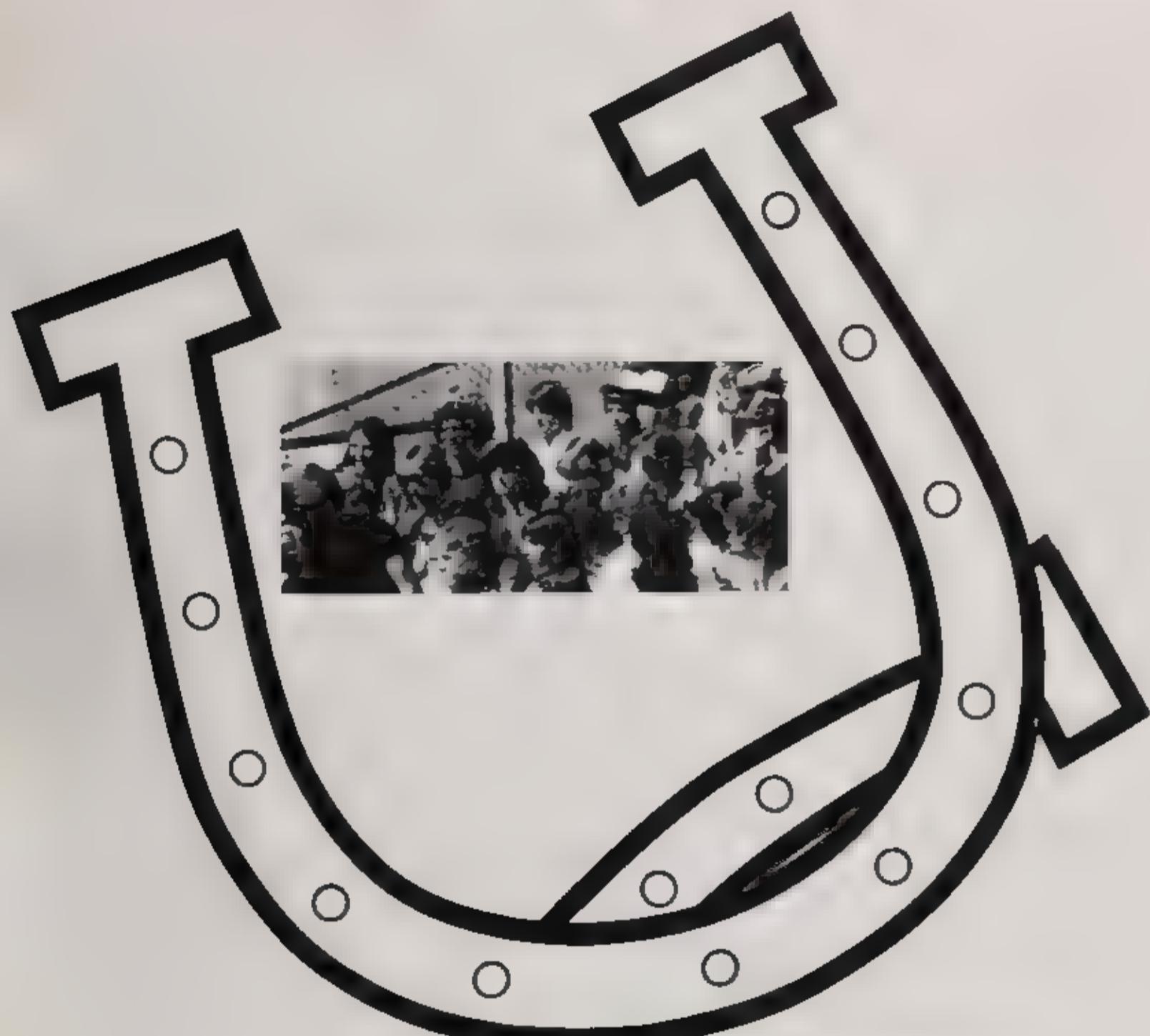
Girl
 Sue Wiercinski
 Kim Kokola
 Julie Nixon
 Mia Adair
 Sue Short
 DeeDee Philage
 Julie Wilson
 Tami Bittler
 Kim Kokola
 Wende Hoover
 Lisa Schwanbeck
 Lynn Dolan
 Julie Wilson
 Donna Clark
 Brenda Palmer
 Kariotta Mayerchak
 Julie Wilson
 Robin Woods
 Teri Anderson
 Julie Nixon
 Lisa Sepik
 Julie Wilson
 Debra Easterly
 Kariotta Mayerchak
 Sue Short
 Bernice Campbell
 Sue Short
 Julie Wilson
 Julie Wilson
 Lynn Dolan
 Lisa Sepik
 Brenda Palmer
 Brenda Palmer
 Robin Woods
 Donna Clark
 Lori Ramsey
 Amy Dicks
 Burt Reynolds
 Sally Field
 Journey
 Bob Seger
 Pet Benetar
 Porky's
 MASH

Boy
 Trent Reznor
 Neil Borowick
 Trent Reznor
 Alan Ealy
 Alan Ealy
 Mike Kelly
 John Ryder
 Neil Borowick
 Brian Bartholomew
 Bob Tragesser
 Chris Hovis
 Kevin VanDyke
 Keith Grande
 John Ryder
 Jon Williams
 Cari Krue
 Keith Grande
 Tom Mortland
 Larry Collins
 Luther Phillips
 Luther Phillips
 Keith Grande
 Jim Miller
 Karl Mayerchak
 Dave Zellman
 Steve Reed
 Chris Hovis
 Keith Grande
 Dan Klink
 Kevin VanDyke
 Jeff Spangler
 Frank Notarastiki
 Dan Addicott
 Kevin VanDyke
 Joe Webster
 Dan Addicott

Chris Hovis



Underclassmen



Juniors, Class of '84

The 82-83 school year was a busy one for the class of '84. Besides the usual activities of candy bar sales and the play, entitled **The Night of January 16**, we took part in other activities as well.

In November, the whole class took part in a volleyball tournament, setting up teams and competing against each other. The champions even defeated the teachers' team. The winning team was made up of the following juniors: Adam Andrusky, Traci Bittler, Chris Nagle, Jim Noble, Marsha Peterson, and Carol Stephens.

In December, we had a Christmas party with pizza, pop, and the movie **Airplane**. The admission for the party was three canned foods, which helped the class to come from behind and place first in the annual Student Council Canned Food Drive.

In April, as is tradition, the Jr.-Sr prom was sponsored by the Junior class. This year, the prom was at the House of Troy in Sharon, Pa. The theme was Two Tickets to Paradise, and music was provided by Savannah.

We ended the year with the class picnic and a trip to Cedar Point.



Junior Class Officers. Sandy Smith, v. president, Traci Bittler, secretary, Brad Dunkle, treasurer, Lisa McCullough, activities chairperson, Jesse Garner, president.

Adams, Michele
Adams, Paul
Anderson, Barb
Andrusky, Adam
Anthony, Don



Armstrong, Lisa
Bartley, Bob
Bestwick, Ed
Bish, Scott
Bittler, Traci





Blakley, Bob
Bobby, Brad
Bowen, Dianne
Bowman, Jeff
Boyer, Paige



Boyer, Joan
Bradford, Bill
Brest, Kim
Buchanan, Keith
Burk, Dave



Burk, Joe
Campbell, Mike
Campbell, Sandra
Canady, Craig
Casino, Steve



Collins, Kris
Custer, Twila
Davis, Dan
Dibler, Tammy
Donald, Jeff



Edeburn, Paul
Edmonds, Richard
Esquibel, Edie
Everhart, David
Eves, Tonya



Flannery, Kurt
Gabany, Randy
Garner, Jesse
Gawne, Midge
Givens, Sharon



Gill, Tracy
Glaser, Kirk
Glaser, Melissa
Glenn, Greg
Graham, Renee

Griffn, Mark
Griffin, Scott
Handerhan, Karen
Harris, Charlene
Harrison, Tim



Heasley, Brian
Hedglin, Fred
Heffner, Linda
Hillard, Theresa
Hoffman, Teri



Hogue, John
Holloway, Patty
Hovis, Karen
Holt, Valerie
Jarrett, Greg



Jewell, Tammy
Jones, Patty
Kelley, Kevin
Kloos, Dan
Koenig, Becky



Kornbau, Mike
Layton, Denise
Lenz, Christine
Mackey, Ralph
Magensky, Margaret



Mariacher, Mike
Matvey, Mike
Mayerchak, Christine
Means, Bob
Millard, Amy



Miller, Ray
Mills, Barb
Mills, Wendy
Minarik, Dave
Mixer, Burt





Moon, Dave
Morris, Lynnette
Morrison, Bryan
Mortimer, Jeff
Murcko, Kevin



Murdoch, Carl
Musser, Connie
Myers, Rob
McCamey, Keith
McCracken, Alan



McCullough, Lisa
McElrath, Janet
McGaughey, Teresa
McIntyre, Faith
McKenna, Brian



McLaughlin, Barry
Nagle, Chris
Nelson, Deanna
Nespor, Shawn
Noble, Jim



Norris, Jerry
Pears, Diane

Pears, Karen
Peters, Bobbi Jo

Peterson, Marsha
Pierce, Lisa

Plummer, Dan
Porterfield, Gary
Priester, Lisa
Rabold, Greg
Ray, Cheri



Ray, Martha
Reed, Kris
Reed, Mike
Reeher, Tim
Rickard, Dee



Santell, Rhonda
Shannon, Chris
Smith, Sandy
Spaulding, Sonya
Stambaugh, Sharon



Steele, Todd
Stephens, Carol
Swartz, Richard
Thompson, Kevin
Thompson, Renae



Timblin, Dave
Trowbridge, Rick
Trauterman, Lisa
Urey, Gary
Vallmont, Tina



Walters, Mike
Webb, Joe



Webster, Natalie
Wherry, Darren





Wilcox, Doug
Wilson, Paul
Winner, Rose
Wygal, Jim
Yeager, Diane



Zahniser, Traci
Anderson, Jim
Berger, Joe
Dunkle, Brad
Park, Melanie



Hey, is this Candid Camera?



Can you really type a computer printout with your eyes closed?



Do you know this guy, Traci?



First I have to find the start button.

Sophomores, Class of '85

On the first day of school the Class of 1985 entered the Senior High and attempted to take on the role of Silly Sophomores with style. Whether they succeeded or not, no one will ever know. Immediately they elected officers and set out to accomplish something as sophomores. In October they sponsored the annual Homecoming Dance. In December they raised \$200 to benefit Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. The money was earned by having a faculty vs. students basketball game. The Sophomore Class was represented on the Show Court by Debbie Wiercinski. With spring fever came the long awaited delivery of class rings. Besides these activities Sophomores lived through biology, world history, and The Tragedy of Julius Caesar. As the year ended Sophomores were anxious to hang up their 'Silly' title and were ready to move on to 'Jolly' Junior times.



Alexander, Susan
Anger, Laura
Bagnall, Chris
Barnes, Janet
Beich, Michele
Beveridge, Frank



Brock, Kim
Borowicz, Alex
Brest, Bill
Bromley, Jill
Brucker, Clair
Buchanan, Dennis



Bungar, Ed
Burdette, Sherry
Burk, David
Burk, Joe
Cain, Robert
Calderwood, Wade



Cameron, Kevin
Case, Charla
Chamberlain, Mindy
Christy, Marge
Connor, Marie
Cook, David



Cornelius, Beth
Crenshaw, Sean
Dehner, Traci
Dingel, Sherri
Dittrich, Lisa
Duncan, Robert





Santa wishes Kevin and Wendy, a Merry Christmas.



Dzurinda Phi
Eaxin Todd



Ealy Dan
Elsworth Ed



Emery, Mary
Eshbaugh, Derek



Fisher, Darrell
Foster, Brenda



Frey, Hope
Furey, Lisa
Galo, Nancy
Gilkey, Robert
Gil, Dawn
Gill, Paula



Godfrey, Pam
Graham, Kim
Gravatt, David
Guidace, Frank
Habyshaw, Donald
Habyshaw, Inger



Habel, Laurie
Hackett, Bruce
Heasley, Kandie
Heckathorn, Tim
Hedgin, Randy
Hiles, Dana



Hoffman, Marty
Hogue, David
Hogue, Debbie
Holmes, Mike
Houghtaling, Margaret
Jones, Teresa

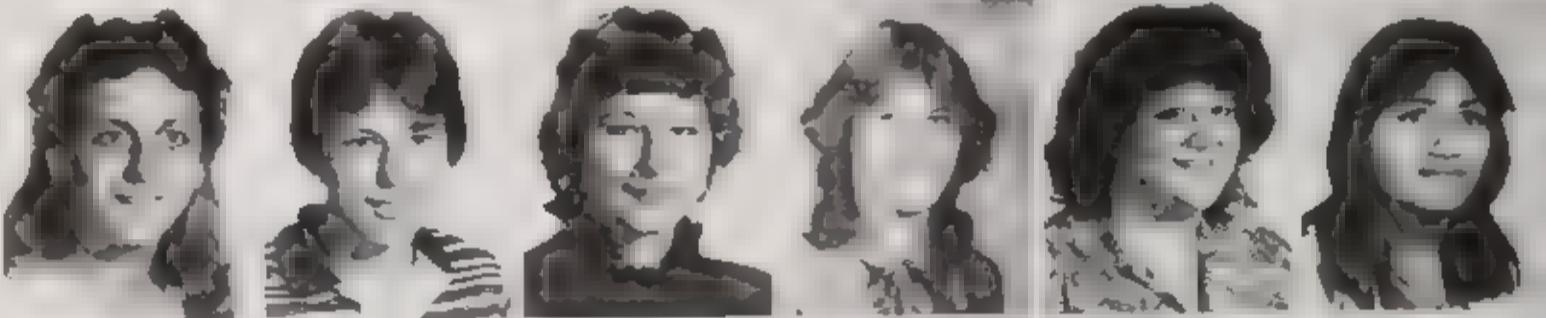
Jordan, Dennis
Joy, Mary Ann
Kehoe, Bryan
Kelso, Cory
Kerr, Doug
King, Mike



Koegler, Sue
Kokolis, Kevin
Koser, David
Kramer, Jim
Krepps, Jamie
Kristyak, Kevin



Kurtz, Merry
Lancaster, David
Lanigan, Susan
Lawton, Paula
Layton, Marcie
Lees, Marisol



Lesher, Chris



Ligo, Karen



Larry Smith and Michelle Batch enjoying the Christmas Dance.

Liston, Joey
Lucas, Scott
Mackey, Pam
Martin, Amy
Mennor, Tim
Mennor, Tracey



Metzger, Jim
Mifsud, MariLee
Milard, Lisa
Mills, Heather
Moon, LeeAnn
Moore, Skip



Mortimer, Mike
McConnell, Joe
McCullough, Beth
McDermitt, Christina
McDowell, Kevin
McDowell, Nancy





McGuire, Rita
McWhorter, Lisa
Nelson, Greg
Norris, Sherry
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Ott, Karen



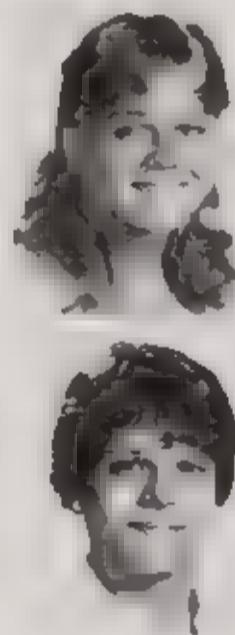
Ovarly, Donna
Paden, Cathy
Palmer, Wendy
Patterson, Beth
Peters, Todd
Powell, Jackie



Rager, Karen
Rauschenberger, Lisa
Reed, Melinda
Reeher, Barry
Ringer, Chad
Rodemoyer, Scott



Jill Bromley happily rushes to Biology Class.



Romain, Darla



Rose, Jim



Russell, Michelle
Ryder, Wendy
Saxton, Bob
Scheidhauer, Doug
Seybert, Jennifer
Seech, Bonnie



Shadron, Carl
Shipton, Jody
Smith, Larry
Smith, Scott
Spaulding, Bill
Stevenson, Paula



Stewart, Cheryl
Stuffy, Paul
Stodolak, Mike
Stone, Bryan
Swartz, Tracy
Terwilliger, Gary

Tomb Lorne
Tomson Andy
Tonn Jeff
Tragesser Ray
Urban Linda
Urey Jeff



Valley, Tim
Van Horn, Chris
Waters, Erin
Waybright, Jessica
Weaver, Lisa
Weinel, Jay



Welton, George
Wherry, Shelly
Wiercinski, Debbie
Wiesenbach, Mike
Williams, Kim
Wimer, Janet



Winner, Mike
Worley, Linda
Zimmerman, Debbie
Zirwas, Marsha



Photos not available for
Darlene Moon
Tim Sagenich



Larry Smith and others "pitchin"



The Sophomore Stroll



Freshmen, Class of '86



The Class of 1986 freshmen at last. They have survived their first two years at the high school and have eagerly awaited this their third year in rule over the Junior High. The freshmen don't do much as a class. But they're just thankful they don't have to see magazines' Along with ruling over the Junior High they also learn to cope with freshman jocks. Mercer freshmen spend their year cheering for the Junior High football and basketball teams, going to Canteen on Friday nights, enjoying every minute of careers class, and idolizing Seniors. The highlights of their year were being permitted to attend the Homecoming Dance and not having someone on the Snow Court. By the end of the year they are used to being freshmen and anticipate next year when they will enter Senior High and become Sophomores.



Adams, Teresa
Adams, Wayne
Aikens, James
Allen, Kim
Ammer, George
Anderson, Lynda



Andrews, Heather
Angermeier, Shawn
Armstrong, David
Arrow, Lori
Barnes, Robert
Bauer, Bev



Bittler, Sandi
Buzzard, Linda
Block, Thomas
Bodien, Jim
Borowicz, Andre
Bowman, Eric



Bowman, Terry
Bradley, Donna
Brady, Jim
Brady, Tammy
Bumbaco, Pam
Campbell, Brenda

Collins, Derek
Collins, Sharon
Conti, Chris
Cornelius, Mark
Crol, Russell
Curran, Antionette



Custer, Eletta
Danielson, Nancy
Daye, Ryan
DeWeese, Bob
Donald, Gina
Dunder, Chris



Dunn, Eric
Edeburn, Joe
Emery, Wilson
Esquibel, Renie
Ferry, Bobbi Jo
Forrester, Michael



Foster, Lori
Foster, Bill
Garner, Jamey
Christ, Julie
Gill, Wendy
Graham, Sharon



Graham, Valerie
Grauerholtz, Mindy
Guntrum, Mark
Hawk, Roland
Heasley, Crystal
Hedglin, Joanne



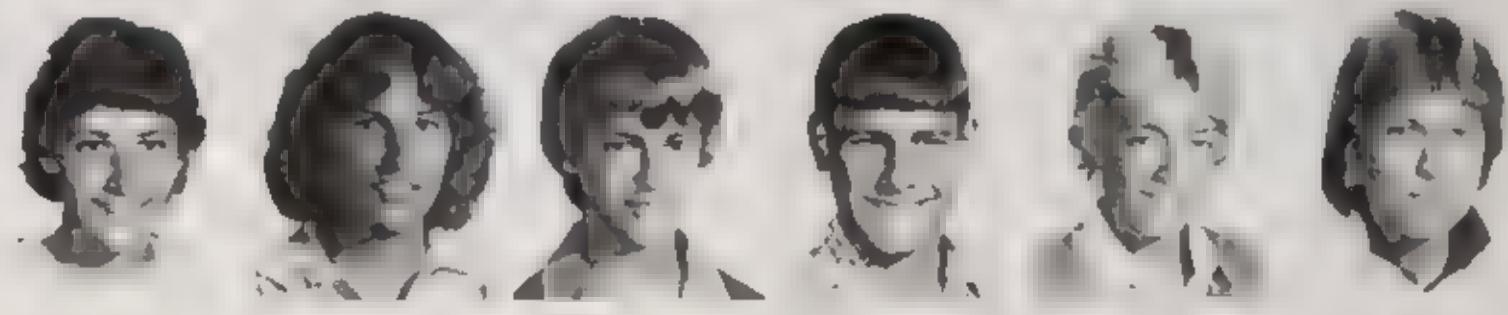
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Hite, Bill
Hogan, Michelle
Holloway, Kady
Hooker, Libby
Huffman, Derek



Jewell, Eric
Jones, DeWayne
King, Scott P
King, Scott W
Klass, Kathleen
Knauff, Steve



Kornbau, Marcia
Kornbau, Mary
Kramer, Jody
Leighty, Gerald
Lenz, Scott
Ligo, Gwen





SueAnn, Lori, and Kim enjoying every minute of Home-ec!



Lineberry, Kirk
Lloyd, Billie

Luba, Debbie
Macri, Joe

Margargee, Jeff
Mariacher, Russell



Martin, David
Mathieson, Cheri
Mattocks, Dee Dee
Metzger, Brian
Meyer, Mike
Mitchell, Jeff

Modaffair, Dorothy
Murcko, Lisa
McCullough, David
McEwen, Kim
McLallen, Wendy
McLaughlin, Mike



McQuiston, Sarah
Nobie, Donald
Noltinger, LuAnn
Notareschi, Dennis
Oakes, Lisa
O'Brien, Kim



Oehlbeck, Patty
Oleka, Tim
Orsinger, Amy
Parquette, David
Perrine, Ginny
Perrine, Jan



Perrine, Ken
Peters, Dean
Peters, Sean
Phillips, Dawn
Phillips, Brian
Piper, Stefan

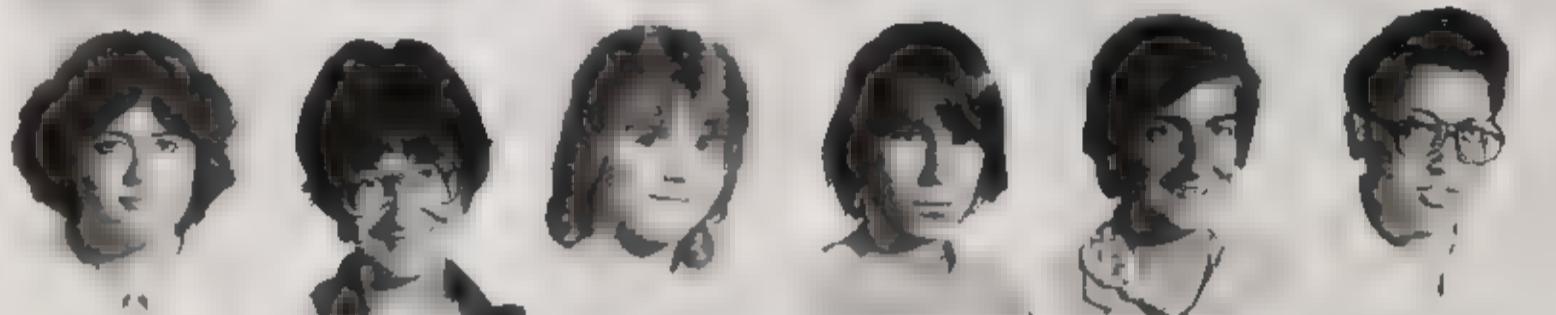
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Porterfield, Jeff
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Priester, Dennis
Priester, Veronica
Pryborowski, Paul



Rabold, Mike
Rathy, David
Ray, Brenda
Ray, Kathy
Ray, Steven
Reagle, Jim



Redmond, Shelley
Reed, Susan
Robbins, Sue
Rodgers, Audley
Royle, Michelle
Ryder, Mark



Sipos, Steve
Sleper, Darrell
Small, Martha
Snyder, Tammy
Stinedurf, Diana
Swartz, Jeff



Thorpe, Chris
Trimble, Joe
Walker, David
Wardman, Kathy
Weaver, Missy
Weikal, Dan



Welton, Tena
West, SueAnn
Williams, Danny



Williams, Terry
Wilson, Jim
Young, Karyn



Young, Kevin
Zaborowski, Kim
Zuhosky, Arlene



Teresa Adams looking gloomy because photograph not available for X Block. Mark Foster, Rhonda Lyons, and Greg Nelson

Eighth-Graders, Class of '87



The eighth grade class at MHS traditionally does absolutely nothing except sell magazines and tell the "little" seventh graders what to do! Of course their favorite classes are reading, gym, and lunch (although science could be the highlight of their day). The junior high weekend excitement is a trip to Brandy Springs Park every Friday night for canteen, which features music and dancing.



Abell, Barbara
Adams, Rene
Airgood, Charles
Alexis, Marcy
Axe, Corene
Barber, Ricky



Barker, John
Bell, Albert
Benninghoff, John
Bringir, Trish
Black, Jennifer
Bobby, Jeff



Bodien, Tim
Bradford, Russell
Brest, David
Bromley, Mark
Bumbaco, Candy
Burdette, Brenda



Cain, Donna
Cameron, Dan
Carr, Rebecca
Chase, Vicki
Christy, Shannon
Collins, Terry



Court, Heather
Croll, Lorie
Cunningham, Greg
Curran, Ray
Curzi, Eric
Davis, Kelly

Delasko, Russell
Dibier, Tina
Dolan, Jamie



D'Onofrio, Gus
Dudash, Lesley
Dudash, Tammy



Duncan, Alan
Dzuricsko, Tawnya
Emery, Tammy



Emery, Tracy
Ferry, Scott
Finney, Tom



Fitzgerald, Scott
Fitzgibbon, Brian
Fleming, Debbie
Gaffney, Matt
Garner, Scott
Gaston, Bob



Geiser, J D
Gerhardt, Susan
Giebner, Julie
Glaister, Jim
Grandy, Bill
Greer, Michelie



Gregg, Leesa
Greggs, John
Griffith, Mindy
Guntrum, Mark
Hobbyshaw, Jody
Heckathom, Kevin



Herrick, Todd
Hile, Joe
Hile, Keith
Hile, Pat
Hiles, Peter
Hoffman, Matt





Hofius, Cindy
Holloway, Tina
Ivers, Terri
Jones, Tammy
Joy, Connie
Kautz, Carlene



Keck, Melissa
Kelsos, Jay
King, Joe
Koprivnak, Scott
Kristyak, Dan
Kuhn, Kim



Laney, Keturah
Lasher, Candy
Lawton, Karen
Lesher, Eric
Ligo, Brad
Magargee, Fred



Mann, Lynette
Marlacher, Steve
Marsh, Brenda
Marsh, Kevin
Martin, David
Means, Robin



Millard, David
Millard, Doug
Miller, Joy



Milliren, Clayton
Minarik, Doug
Modaffair, Arthur



Moore, Lisa
Morrow, Andrea
Moss, David



Musser, Jim
McCandless, Wendy
McCleary, Jeff

McClelland, Laura
McCracken, John
McGhee, Jim



McLallen, Anita
McLallen, Lee Ann
McWhirter, Kevin



Nelson, Matt
Nollinger, Jerry
Ohl, John



O'Kresik, Mike
O'Staffy, Chris
Ott, Brian



Paden, Billie Jo
Palmer, Kristi
Parquette, Matt
Peak, Kari
Pennington, Richard
Peters, Brian



Peters, Pat
Pettigrew, Lisa
Philage, Dana
Piddington, Joe
Priester, Linda
Priester, Ron

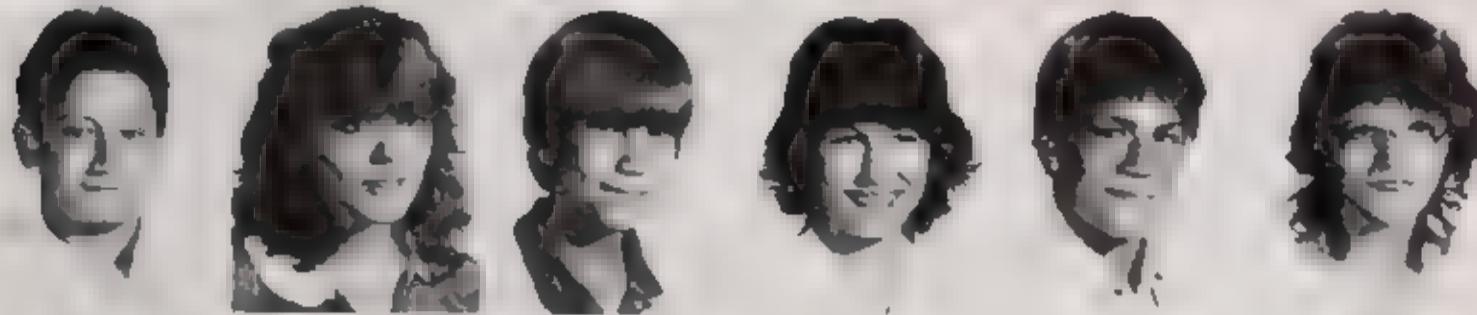


Macri finds locker more interesting than Martin's speech.





Probst, Scott
Pryborowski, Mark
Redmond, Tracey
Richardson, Brian
Ringer, Deanna
Rogers, Robert



Rongaus, Marc
Rounds, Tracy
Roseski, Tom
Russell, Julie
Santall, Ronald
Schrecengost, Tammy



Shuster, Richard
Sines, Tonia
Smith, Charlie
Smith, James
Smith, Tina
Snyder, Kelli



Stitt, Doug
Stowers, Roger
Swogger, Cheri
Swogger, Doug
Szymoniak, Jodi
Tipton, Pam



Trepasso, Carole
Trowbridge, Allen
Trowbridge, Lori
Urban, Jodi
Vance, Jeff
Williams, Brad



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Wimer, Mike
Winner, Greg
Woods, Randy



Worley, Doug
Zacherl, Scott
Zirwas, Mike



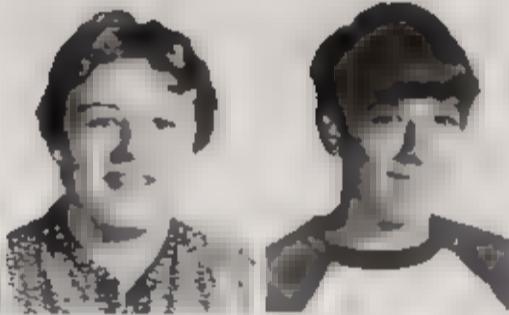
Zuhosky, Heather

Seventh Graders, Class of '88

Your first days as a seventh-grader are filled with large halls, big people, and helpful directions on how to get to your next class. You are considered the low people on the high-school totem pole. But just think, in a few more years you will be making fun of the seventh graders. Seventh grade is filled with great expectations of the future and activities to come.



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Adams, Heidi
Airgood, Debby
Aites, Andrew
Alexander, Todd
Anderson, Janet



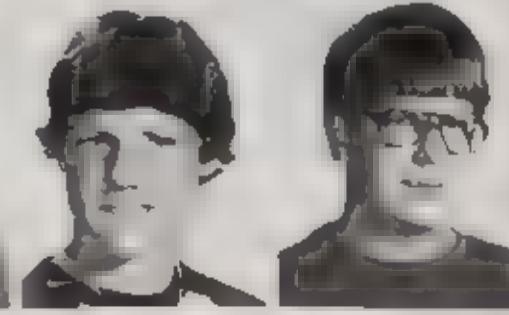
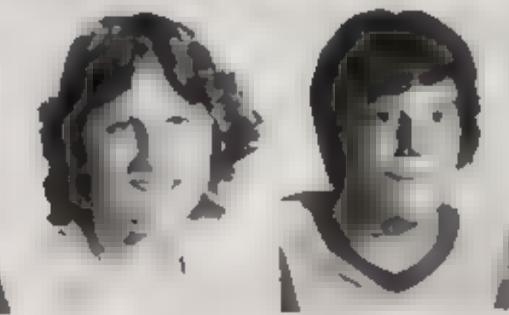
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Bagnall, Douglas
Bahr, Jennifer
Baker, Monica
Barnes, Dorothy
Barnes, William



Bartolone, Joel
Beahm, Carol
Bell, Janet
Benninghoff, Joy
Bice, Michael
Bird, Debbie



Brant, Jennifer
Brown, Rob
Bumbaco, Michele
Burk, John
Caldwell, Paul
Campbell, John





Case, Bradley
Chace Rache.
Chestnut, Amy
Collins, Dara
Corbitt, Warren
Crenshaw, Jennifer



Curzi, Dana
Danielson, Amy
Davis, Jeff
Dawson, Jason
Dehner, Mike
Dittrich, Christine



Dolan, Julee
Ealy, Diane
Flannery, Becky
Fleming, Gary
Flynn, Tania
Forrester, Steven



Freeman, Randy
French, Andrew
Gilkey, Ron
Gillgrist, Robert
Glaister, Tony
Grandy, Betty



Griffith, Ned
Guidace, Deana
Habel, Darren
Harrilla, Joe
Harris, Todd
Harrison, Ronald



Hassel, Daniel
Hawk, Rodney
Hedgin, Alisa
Heinlein, Matt
Hile, Donna
Hogue, James



Hoover, Stephen
Hovis, Holly
Humes, James
Jankovich, Jeff
Jewell, Ken
Jones, Charlotte



Kearns, Marcia
Keck, Tammy
Kehoe, Michael
Kelley, Keith
Kennell, Brian
Knauff, Doug

Knight, Shaun
Koser, Scott
Kubalic, Kevin
Kuhn, Danny
Lauderman, Roxanne
Liston, Tom



Macri, Juliane
Magargee, Jacqueline
Marquardt, Blake
Martin, Michael
Miller, Michael
Moury, J. R.



McElrath, Kevin
McEwen, Mark
McIntyre, Brian
Nagie, Doug
Neely, Matt
Neiswonger, Kevin



Oakes, Michelle
Oakes, Tammy
Oehbeck, Brian
Ondic, Norma
O'Neill, Darcy
Orsinger, Kevin



Paden, Frank
Paden, Robert
Park, Ronald
Pears, Michelle
Peters, Kathy Jo
Phillips, Jody



Pierce, Jerry
Podlaski, Steven
Rabold, Ronald
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Richards, Bill
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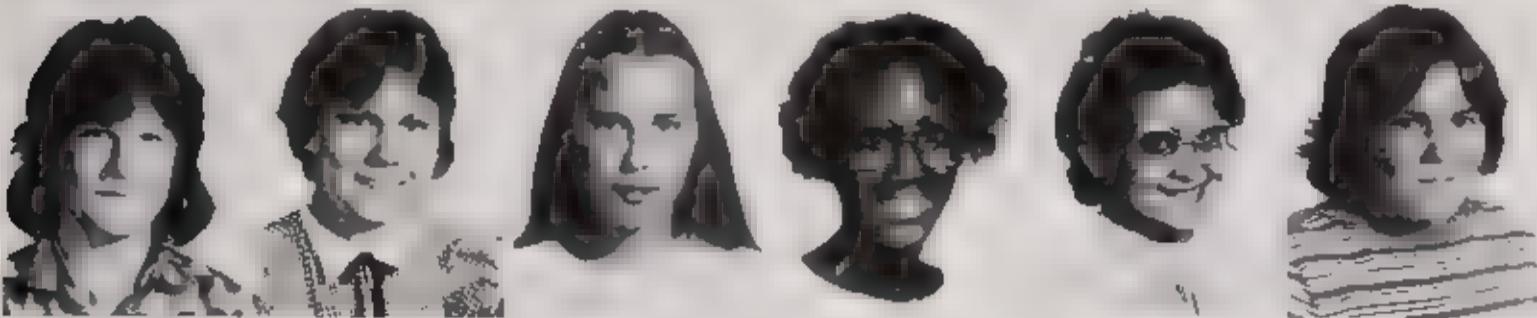


Royle, Todd
Rust, Nancy
Sansom, Jennifer
Schwanbeck, Nicholas
Seech, Ronald
Shaffer, Michael





Smith, David
Smith, Debbie
Spaulding, Charles
Spaulding, Richard
Spaulding, Tracy
Spensley, Jon



Steffey, Chris
Stiffy, Jennifer
Stowers, Tina
Taylor, Alisha
Taylor, Kelly
Thompson, Tamme



Wataha studying Julee????



Thompson, Tommie
Thompson, Tracey



Trimble, Tim
Trowbridge, Michal



Trump, Dale
Urey, Melissa



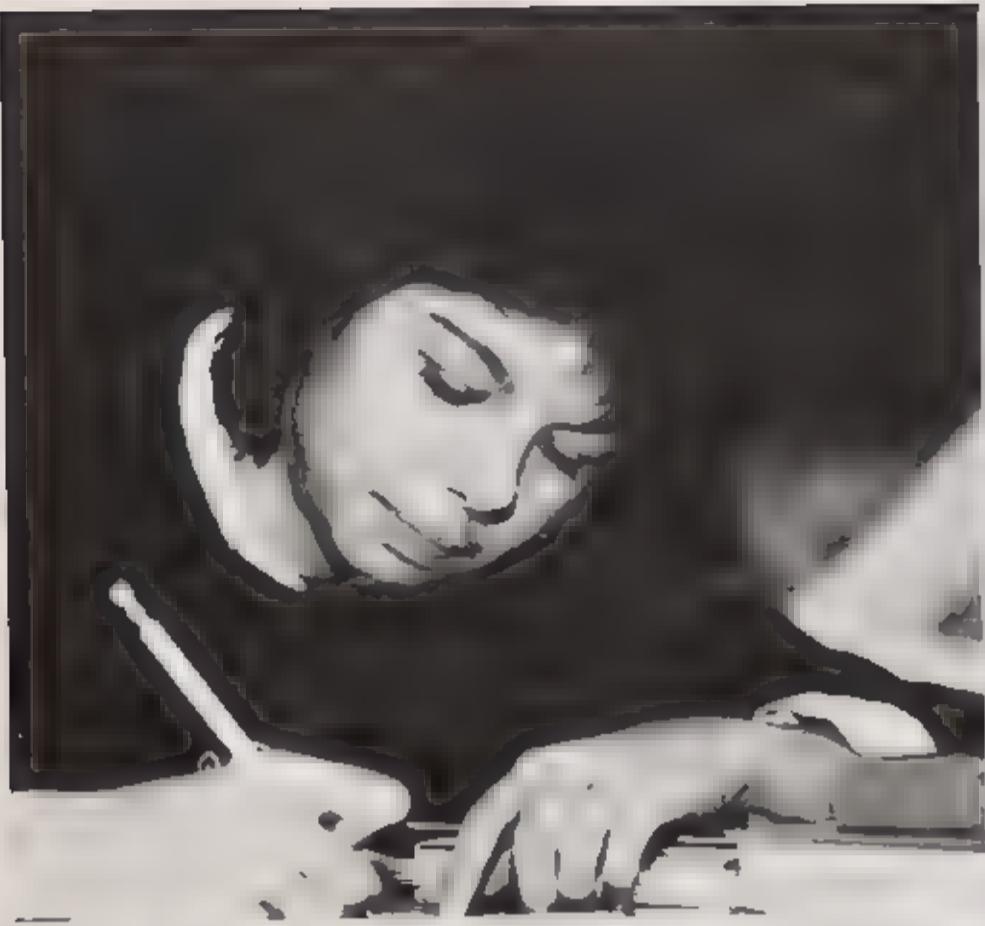
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Warner, Brian



Weikal, Diane
Valley, David
Williams, James



Yurko, Nicky
Yurko, Ray
Zurasky, Caro.





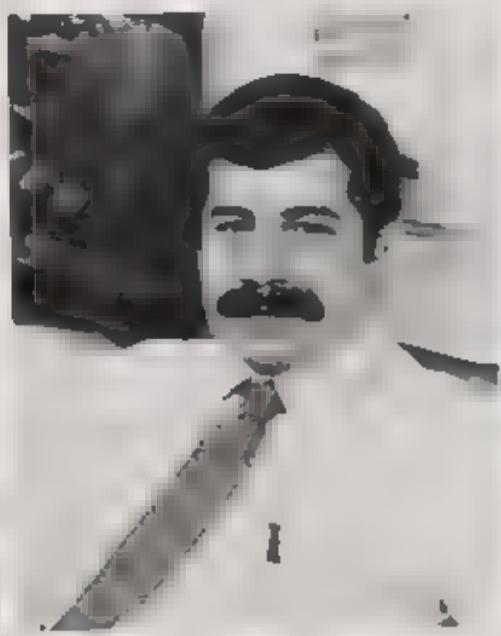
Faculty



Opening days of school and teachers are ready to teach.



Mr. Adzima, Industrial Arts



Mr. Amos, Social Studies



Mr. Anderson, Science



Mr. Behner, Social Studies



Mrs. Bigley, Social Studies



Mr. Bolyard, Industrial Arts



Mr. Bradley, Social Studies



Miss Casetti, Reading



Mr. Chapin, Social Studies



Mrs. Chappell, Reading



Mrs. Chess, German



Mr. Cook, Mathematics



Fall brings leaves down and Halloween's tricks around.



Mr. Crawford, Mathematics



Mr. Creasy, Industrial Arts



Mr. English, Science



Mrs. Eshbaugh, Mathematics



Mrs. Factor, Health/Phys. Ed.



Mr. Factor, Special Ed.



Mrs. Firth, Home Ec.



Mr. Gathers, Art



Mr. Gregory, Science



Mr. Grube, Music



Mr. Hannay, Science



Mr. Hoge, Music, Student Activities Director



Snow on the ground, we await Christmas vacation



Mrs. Hoovler, Business Ed.



Mrs. Ifft, English



Mr. Klumph, Business Ed.



Mrs. Kuhn, Mathematics



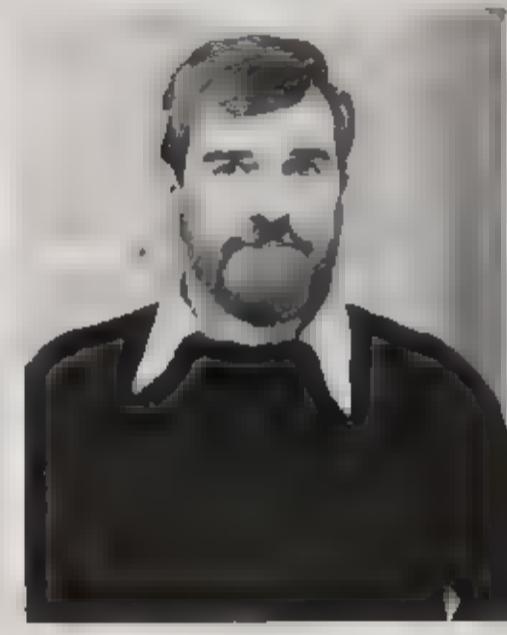
Mrs. Lengauer, Home Ec



Mrs. Ligo, Reading



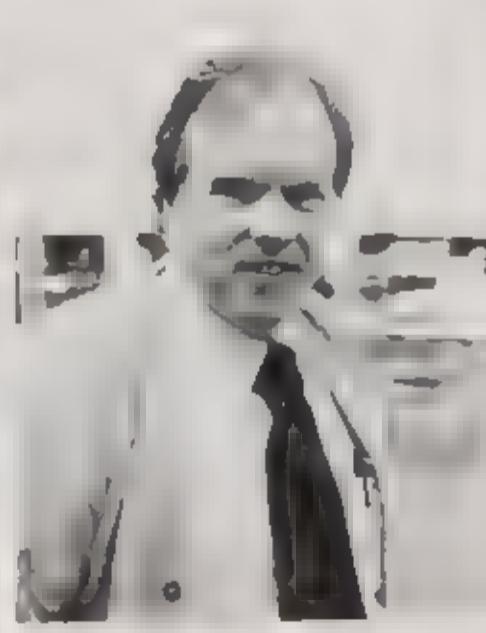
Mrs. Lincoln, L. D.



Mr. Mahon, Social Studies



Mr. Makarevich, Phys. Ed



Mr. Martin, Driver's Ed



Future Teachers??



January doldrums - everyone's waiting for spring.



Mrs. McClearn, Librarian



Mrs. McCracken, School Nurse



Mrs. McCullough, Library Aid



Mr. Meckley, Social Studies



Mr. Mongiello, English



Mr. Murphy, Science



Mrs. Murphy, English



Mrs. Nollinger, Mathematics



J. S. phone home!



Miss Nulph, Para-professional



Mr. Palmer, Health



Warmer weather with windows opened, beckoning . . .



Mrs. Reichard, Mathematics



Mr. Reimold, Science



Mr. Ringer, English



Mrs. Rustvey, Spanish



Mr. Rust, Agriculture



Mr. Sankey, English



Mrs. Shepherd, English



Mrs. Sunday, Health and Phys. Ed.



Education can be fun



Mr. Szilagyi, Mathematics



Mr. Urban, Social Studies



"Can we have class outside today?"



Mrs. Wamboldt, Home Ec



Mr. Weikal, English



Mrs. Weil, English



Mrs. Wilcox English



Mrs. Hennon, Spec. Ed. Coordinator



Dr. Friedman, School Psychologist



School Board. Sitting, David Miller, Dorothy Hurt, Merrily Bittler, Secretary Lovica Sherman; Standing, Victor Zigo, James Ellenberger, Wayne McCullough, Charles McClure (president), Rev Claude Fulks, Rodney McClelland



June ends another tour of duty!



Dr. Stephens, Superintendent



Mr. Giles, Ass't Superintendent



Mr. Zurasky, Principal



Mr. Curtis, Jr. High Counselor



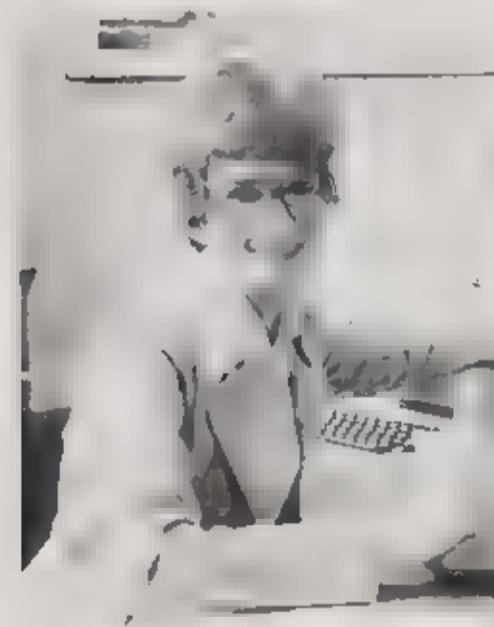
Mrs. Acker, Sr. High Counselor



Mrs. Sherman, Board Secretary



Mrs. Staples, Admin. Secretary



Mrs. Anderson, H. S. Office Sec



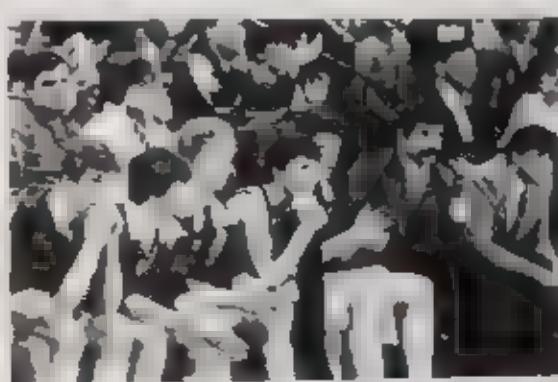
Mrs. Engstrom, Attendance/Activities/
Athletic Director's Secretary



Mrs. Kornbau, Guidance Sec



Mrs. Carter, Admin. Sec



A major change in the 1982-83 school year was in administration. There is no longer an assistant principal. Instead, two teachers, Mr. Cook and Mr. Weika, were hired to handle discipline. Mr. Cook takes charge of the Senior High while Mr. Weika oversees the Junior High students.

Other changes included Mr. Ringer as athletic director and Mr. Hoge as student activities director. And with faculty administration and students working together, 1982-83 was a great year.

Cafeteria and Maintenance Staffs



Cafeteria Staff Mrs Laaks, Mrs Ringer, Mrs Danielson, Mrs Shipton, Mrs King, Mrs Gilson. Back row: Mrs Lepcevich, Mrs Means, Mrs Furey, Mrs Borowicz, Mrs McCullough, and Mrs Lucas



Janitors: Mrs Lukacs, Mr King, (Maintenance Supervisor), Mr R Patterson, Mr J Patterson

Janitors not pictured: Mr Armour, Mr Baker, Mr Dolan, Mr Hockenberry, Mrs. Karns, Mrs. LeCamera

Best wishes to Mr. James Patterson who is retiring from the maintenance department this year!







Activities



Homecoming '82



Queen Lisa Sepik



It was a warm and sunny afternoon on October 2nd, 1982, when seven senior girls were introduced during half-time of the Homecoming game. Lisa Sepik was crowned Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming Queen and Court enjoyed the afternoon despite a 42-0 loss to Riverside. Later that evening Lisa and her Court reigned over the annual Homecoming Dance, which was sponsored by the Class of 1985. The theme of the dance was "Free Bird," and the music was provided by the group "Dyce."



Bottom: Sandy Marsh, Lisa Sepik, Lori Ramsey Top: Donna Clark, Bridgette Hassel, Suzie Wiercinski

Homecoming Attendants



Lori Ramsey, Escort Dan Addicott



Mia Adair, Escort Calvin Phillips



Suzie Wiercinski, Escort Chris Craig



Sandy Marsh, Escort Jon Williams



Bridgette Hassel, Escort Mark Guler



Donna Clark, Escort Craig Peters



Queen Lisa Sepik, Escort Dave Moon



Homecoming Queen and Attendants await patiently for the first dance.



Lori Ramsey, Escort Dan Addicott



Mia Adair, Escort Calvin Phillips



Suzie Wiercinski, Escort Mark Williams



Sandy Marsh, Escort Bryan Zigo



Bridgette Hassel, Escort Pat Hogan



Donna Clark, Escort Chris Craig



"Brian, would you please comb your hair "



"Hey Kevin, are you looking for a fight?"



"%*#@, what did you eat for supper?"



SURPRISE!



"Please Lisa, just one little kiss?"



"You look funny when your glasses are half way down
your nose."



"Barry, would you let go of my hand?"



"Excuse me, but there's another guy over there I'd
rather dance with "

1982 Christmas Dance



Snow Court
Debbie Wiersinski
Traci Bittler
Charlene Harris
Suzanne Junkin
Kim Kokolis, Queen
Lance Harris, Queen's
escort
Sandy Marsh



Oh Margaret, you're
so cute!



And the winner is Kim Kokolis, 1982
Snow Queen





Hey, Tonya! Save some for us!



I always wanted to be a ballerina! Just watch the toes



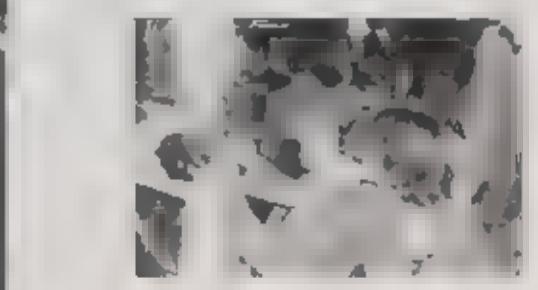
I don't care



Which one is my date?



Suzanne Junkin pleased about what Santa's bringing her for Christmas



The 1983 Junior - Senior Prom

The Junior Class presented Two Tickets to Paradise at House of Troy Sharon, Pa., on Friday evening, April 29. Savannah provided the music



A Great Evening



Sue Holmes, Prom Queen, dances with Mark Guiler, Prom King. Both were elected by students attending the prom. The election took place at a special assembly on April 28.



Marsha and Dave - just about ready for another dance!



Burt makes a good point - Have a good time Tammy and Scott!



Two Tickets to Paradise



Queen Sue & King Mark, A Formal Pose



A Beau and a Belle of the Ball



Sandy, don't worry about P.O.D. NOW!



An Ice Sculpture to keep everyone cool



Last Dance



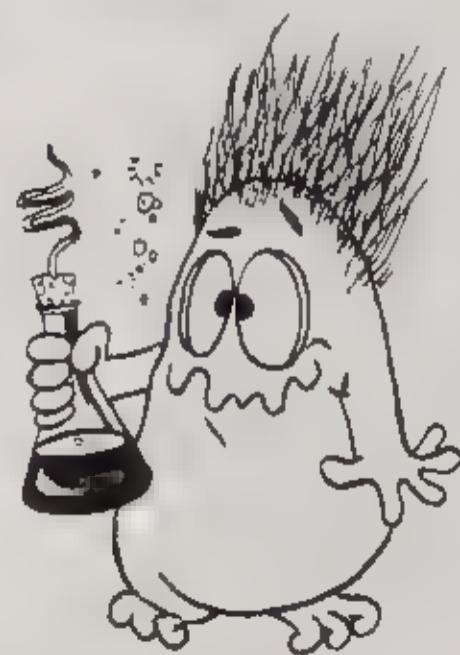
Above: Breaking out of Senior English^{††}

Left: Friends stick together — Literally!!

Above: "Itchy knee, Mirty?"



"Where's the water bottle?"



Another wonderful day in Junior Chemistry!!!!

Students in Action



Junior Class Play - The Night of January 16th.

Cast and Crew. Row 1
Dave Moon, Burt Mixer,
Chris Shannon, Paul Wilson
Row 2: Dan Davis, Steve
Casino, Gary Urey, Deanna
Nelson. Row 3: Lisa Pierce,
Valerie Ifft, Marsha Peter-
son, Traci Bittler, Sharon
Givens, Jesse Garner, Den-
ise Layton. Row 4: Doug
Wilcox, Edie Esquibel, Mike
Reed. Row 5: Kevin Kelley,
Janet McElrath, Brad Dun-
kle, Diane Pears. Row 6
John Hogue, Kris Reed,
Bryan Morrison, Missing
Sharon Stambaugh and
Wendy Mills



Turn that the other way, Steve!



Prosecutors set up their attack



Dr. William Teufel, Director



The Night of January 16th was this year's junior class play. A courtroom drama written by Ayn Rand, it involved participation from the audience. The play was based on testimonies against a young girl accused of murdering her employer. Both nights the verdict was innocent. The play was one of the annual fund-raising events throughout the year and helped sponsor among other activities, the 1983 prom.



Action begins as the witnesses swear in



All School Musical



Cast: M. Houghtaling, C. Case, P. Oehlbeck, B. Palmer, B. Mixer, J. Wilson, P. Jones, B. Oehlbeck, J. Seybert, Back: A. Martin, S. Givens, J. Fisher, M. Testa, M. McCullough, R. Woods, S. Wiercinski, B. Campbell, S. Royle, S. Marsh, D. Moon, W. Calderwood, T. Reznor, K. Williams, G. Perrine



Director Charles Grube; Choreographers Ackerman and Palmer

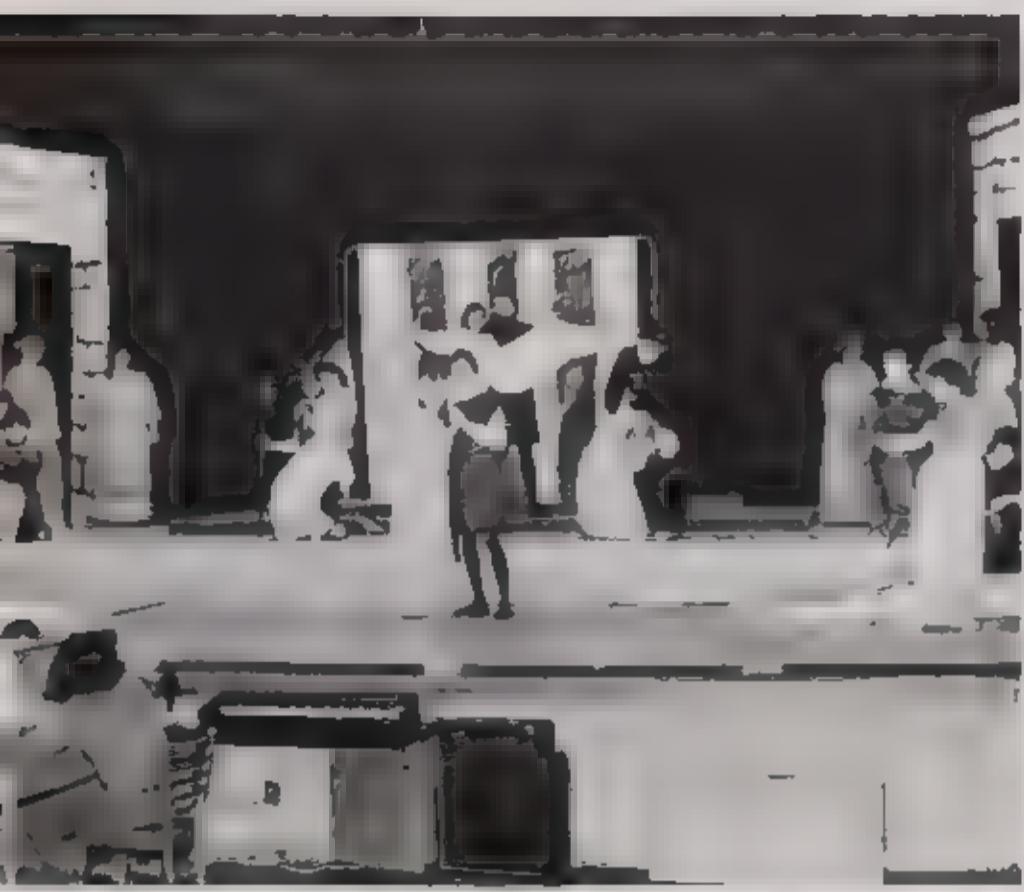


Music: K. Kokolis, M. Ray, K. Mayerchak, T. Gill, M. Belch, C. Murdoch, S. Podlaski, K. Kokolis, L. Worley, D. Davis



Crew: R. Cain, M. Reed, R. Tragesser, K. Moon, B. Stone, Roseski.

Once Upon A Mattress



M.H.S. Clubs



Dance Club. P Jones, P Oehbeck, M Kornbau, S Mathieson, K McEwen, L Habel, L Moon, R McGuire, T Swartz, S Collins, J Waybright, S Dingel, K Rager, M Joy, L McWhirter, L Oakes, K Young, L Murcko, L Weaver, L Anderson, P Mackey, S Lanagan, M Weaver



Dance Club. Seated. L Sepik, K Graham, B Palmer, W Hoover, K Mayerchak, K Kokolis, M Mifsud, Standing: M Kelly, C Murcko, D Clark, K Bartholomew, T Anderson, J Nixon, R Eakin, D Wiercinski.



Old Time Movies Club. P Boyer, K Sucic, K Brest, D White, J McCullough, T Anderson, B Jewell, M McCullough, D Yeager, L McCullough, E Esquibe, V Ifft, S Vallely, K Van Dyke, R Graham, D Easterly, D Jones, B Anderson, P Jones, M Ray, C Stephens, M Peterson, D Nelson, C Ray, S Givens.



Ski Club. Seated: Wilcox, E Dunn, Dunkle, R Brown, B McCullough, J McCullough, Standing: B Mixer, C Case, Williams, M Guiler, Shannon, P Dzurinda, L Sepik, G Dingel, N McDowell, D Wiercinski, L McWhirter, P Boyer, Mr Anderson, Adviser

Chorus



First row: V. Graham, J. Powell, P. Swartz, L. Schawnbeck, J. Waybright, J. Seybert, A. Schumacher, B. Bauer. Second row: L. Rauschenberger, W. McLallen, T. Adams, W. Calderwood, M. Houghtaling, L. Furey, L. Dittrich, T. Snyder. Third row: C. Stewart, K. Wardman, M. Hogan, D. Moon, D. Minarik, K. Williams, A. Martin, D. Bowen, T. Hillard. Fourth row: K. Rager, D. Overly, B. Priester, K. Pratschler, M. Wiesenbach, B. McLaughlin, J. Redmond, C. Alvarez, L. Heffner, K. VanDyke



Select Chorus above, first row: K. Wardman, J. Seybert, D. Moon, K. VanDyke, L. Heffner, J. Redmond, M. Houghtaling, L. Furey, L. Rauschenberger. Second row: A. Martin, B. McLaughlin, M. Wiesenbach, B. Priester. Standing: K. Pratschler, D. Minarik. Below, Seniors: Sitting: P. Swartz. Standing: L. Schwanbeck, J. Redmond, K. VanDyke, K. Pratschler

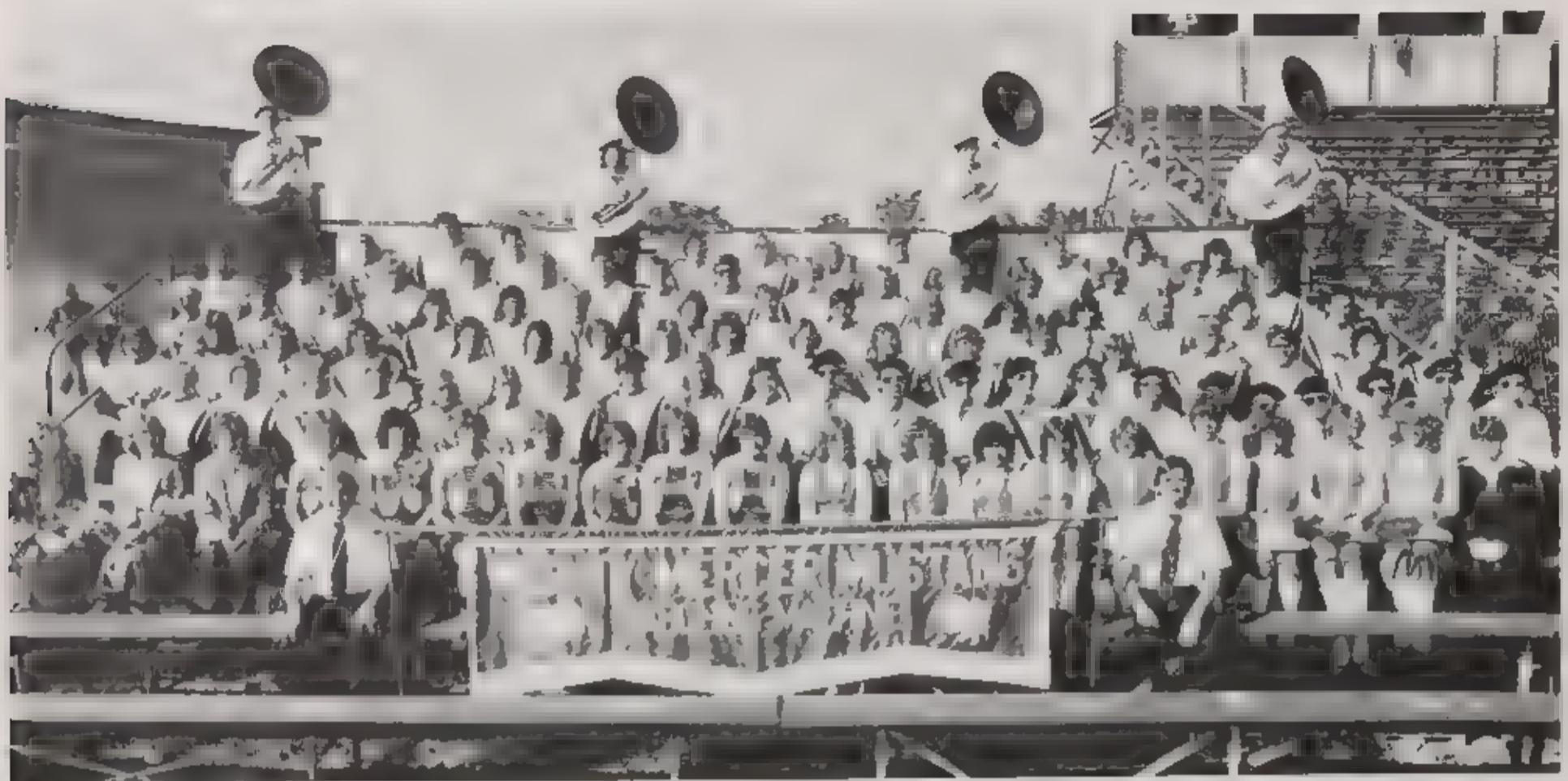


Officers: A. Martin, L. Heffner, K. VanDyke, D. Moon



District Chorus: A. Martin, M. Houghtaling. Director: Mr. Charles Grube

Mercer Mustang Marching Machine



First row Donald White Hendley Hoge Directors Second row L Sepic, S Marsh, V Ifft, M Beich, T Anderson, S Lanigan, M Park, K Mayerchak, S Sweesy L Dolan D Stinedurf, H Andrews, S West, L Weaver, L Nollinger, L McWhirter K Young, P Mackey, Y Hite, T Valmont Third row B Marsh, C Case, C Mathieson, A Orsinger, T Brady, G Lige, C Harris, L Blizzard, C Stephens, M Peterson, D Minarik R Mackey B Dunkle, D Minarik, T Dibler, C Murdock R Gilkey, R Stowers, R Cain, T Saganich, M Kornbau, S Lucas Fourth row R Means, T Dibler, S Givens, S Reed, R Esquibel, E Esquibel, C Lenz, S Dingel, D Layton M Greer T Swartz, L Moon M Ray, K Kokous, T Gil, C O'Staffy K McEwen, J Wilson Fifth row B Mixer, S Podlaski, N Danielson, M Weaver, G Donald P Godfrey, J Nixon, G Leighty, J Swartz K Kuhn, J Urban, D Romain, S Christy, T Reznor Sixth row J Fisher, M Testa L Worley, D Davis, P Wilson, M Reed Van Horn, B Stone K Davis, T Biringer, D Hiles, D Phillips, M Kornbau, P Oehbeck, J Ghrist Seventh row K Kokolis S Reed R Barber, A Zuhoskey, L Anderson T Roseski, D Stitt, B Case, T Dehner, D Luba Eighth row B Oehbeck, B Loyd, J McCleary, D Cameron



Directors: Hendley Hoge, Karen Mallery, Donald White

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Band Officers. Valerie Ifft, Trent Reznor, Kim Kokolis, Charlene Harris, Martha Ray, Amy Orsinger, Julie Nixon, and Mike Testa

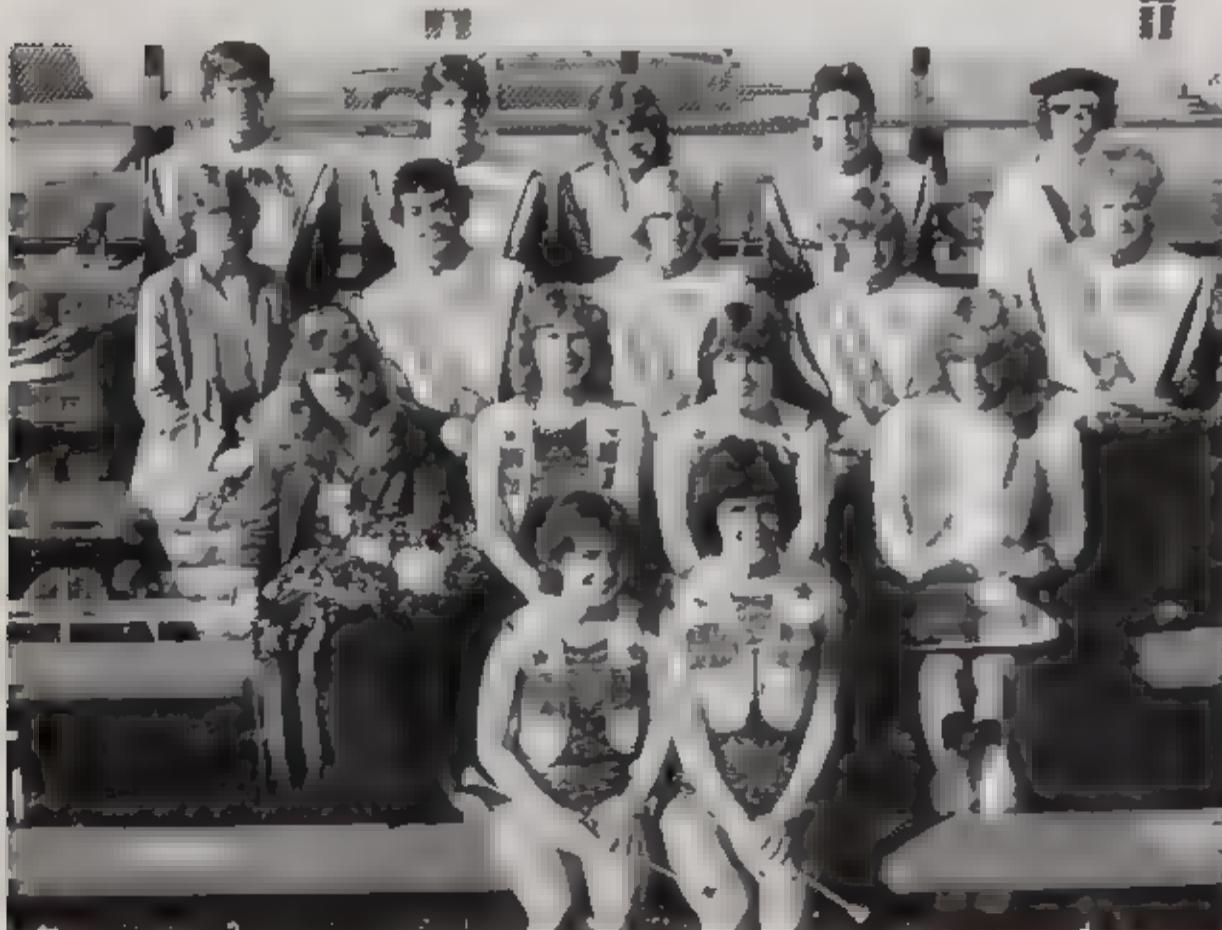


The 1982-83 school year proved to be an exciting year for the 110 members of the marching band. Aside from the usual activities, they participated in such events as the halftime shows at football games, the Indoor Marching Band concert, and their annual Ping Pong Game-a-thon. The band travelled to Youngstown, Ohio for the St. Patrick's Day parade, where they won a 1st place trophy, and to Cedar Point. They also took part in the Mercer County, Canfield, Keystone Oaks, and the Liberty Bandshows.

The concert band consists of 70 students whose first activity this year was the Christmas concert. Afterwards, they worked on their Pops concert and the Spring Concert.

The jazz band participated at Edinboro College, where Mike Testa was Outstanding Trumpet Player. Trent Reznor was Outstanding Woodwind Player at Westminster College, and Deona Easterly was Outstanding Vocalist at Reynolds Jazz Festival. The jazz band also took part in Musical Horizons, which was in the High School cafeteria, and the Titusville Festival.

All three of these bands, along with the majorettes and color guard, left on May 13th to go to the Hershey Chocolate Town Festival. They returned on May 14th with several awards won.



SENIOR MEMBERS: First Row: Karlotta Mayerchak, Teri Anderson
Second Row: Lisa Sepik, Sue Sweesy, Lynn Dolan, Yvonne Hite. Third
Row: Sandy Marsh, Mike Testa, Julie Wilson, Kim Kokolis, Terri Gill
Fourth Row: Steve Reed, John Fisher, Julie Nixon, Trent Reznor, Carol
Murdoch



Flags and Rifles



First row: I Valimont Y Hite, P Mackey Second row: D Stinedurf K Young, S West, L Nollinger Third row: D Bradley L McWhirter, H Andrews, L Weaver, L Habel



Senior Yvonne Hite



Majorettes

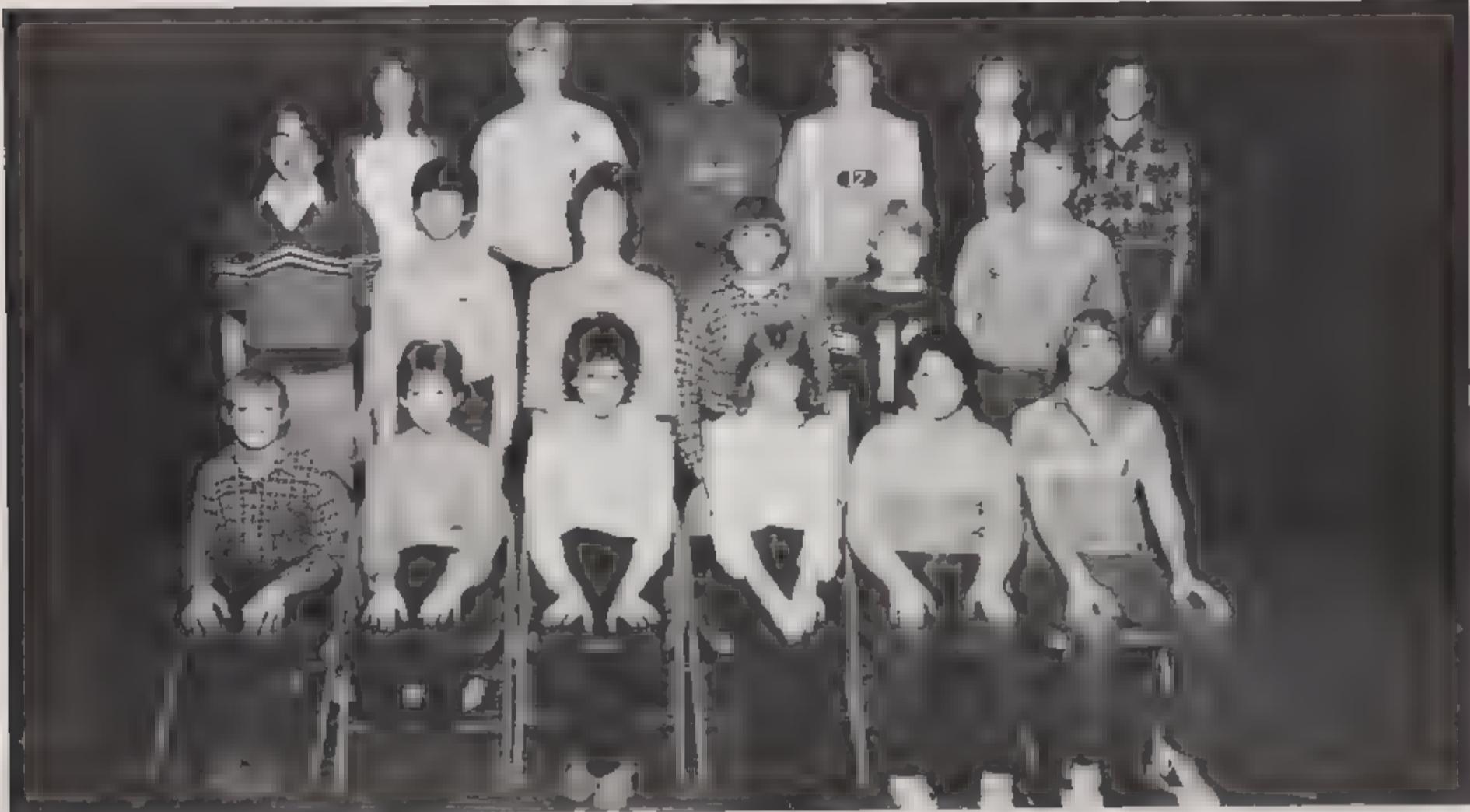


Sitting: K. Mayerchak, T. Anderson. Kneeling: M. Beich, S. Lanigan, S. Sweesy Standing: L. Dolan



Seniors: Karlotta Mayerchak, Lynn Dolan, Sue Sweesy, Teri Anderson.

Mercer Jr. and Sr. High Jazz Bands



First Row K. Jewel, T. Reznor, H. Hovis, K. Kuhn, J. Urban, S. Probst Second Row K. McWhitter, A. French, K. Davis, K. Neiswanger, M. Miller, B. Case. Third Row: T. Dibler, D. Cameron, J. McCleary, M. McKewan, T. Roseski, M. Shaffer



Clockwise from back tire: J. Nixon, B. Mixer, M. Testa, D. Easterly, M. Reed, J. Swartz, D. Minarik, D. Davis, J. Fisher, S. Podloski, W. Calderwood, R. Mackey, S. Reed, G. Leighty, L. Worley, D. Romain, C. Murdoch, K. Kokolis, A. Zuhosky, P. Godfrey

Junior High Concert Band



First Row: H Hovis, A Taylor, A Danielson, T Thompson, D O'Neil, R Means, B Marsh, C O'Staffy, J Crenshaw, M Baker, C Beahm, K Snyder, J Bahr, A Wambolt Second Row: D Guidace, J Sansom, J Redmond, P Hiles, S Probst, K Kuhn, J Urban, I Reznor, K Laney, S Christy, T Stowers, J McCleary, R Gieky, K Jewell Third Row: M Roseski, D Cameron, M Miller, S Podlaski, B Case, J Campbell, K Davis, A French, K Neiswonger, D Kuhn, M Shaffer, P Ritz, H Zuhosky, C Dittrich Fourth Row: H Hoge, K McWhirter, T Dibler, J McKracken, B Oehlbeck, J Phillips, A Duncan, B Ligo, R Stowers, B Warner, M McKewan, T Roseski, D Barber, Mr. Greggs



Junior High Band Officers: Kim Kuhn, Kelly Davis, Brenda Marsh

Future Farmers of America



First Row: B Adair D Black, R Hedgin, J Barnes, D Romain, A Claypool Second Row: J Hughes, S McQuiston, K O'Brien, D Winner, S Seidle, R Winner, L Phillips. Third Row: Mr Rust, J McCullough, F Beveridge, L Smith, L Campbell, T Peters, D McCullough, K Perrine, S Reed, R DeWeese. Fourth Row: M Forrester, M Heckathorn, W Dudash, T Bowman, T Harrison, R Barnes



Seniors: Sitting: S. Seidle, D. Winner. Standing: D. Black, L. Campbell, S. Reed, L. Phillips, J. McCullough, M. Heckathorn, A. Claypool, J. Hughes. Top: B. Adair



Harrison, Sentinel; Campbell, V P; McCullough, Pres., Reporter; Hedgin, Chaplain; Mr Rust, Adv.; Romain, Sec. Missing: Margargee, Treas., Winner, Stu. Adv.



Demonstrations Team: J. Barnes, D. Romain, R. Hedgin, J. McCullough



Student Council



Junior High Representatives. Back row: J. Bahr, M. Griffith, D. Bird. Second row: K. Palmer, S. Bittler, G. Ligo. Sitting: J. Swartz, S. Hoover, and missing is M. Greer



Senior High Representatives: Back row: I. Bittler, C. Harris, T. D'bler, L. Dolan, N. McDowell, I. Mennor. Front: B. Brest, K. VanDyke, and D. Wilcox



Student Council Officers Suzi Wiercinski, V. Pres., Robin Woods, Pres., Crystal Stauch Chairman, Julie Wilson, Treas.; Brenda Palmer, Sec.



Carmen Alvarez, this year's foreign exchange student, was made an honorary member of the Student Council



The Student Council planned many great assemblies for the student body. The council got the people at Mercer really involved in the 1982-83 Canned Food Drive. This year's Drive was the most successful in the history of the Drive. 1,754 items of nonperishable food items were donated along with six boxes of citrus fruit, 30 dozen eggs, and 500 lbs. of potatoes. The Student Council paid for fan buses so that the student body could cheer the Lady M's and Mustangs on to victory in the district 10 playoffs. The council helped with the annual blood drive, purchased a handicapped drinking fountain, rented a juke box for the students, and presented the movie **RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK**.

National Honor Society



First row T Dibler, M Gavne, M Peterson T Bittler, K Kokolis. Second row D Romain, L Dolan, P Boyer, J Wilson C Laffin
Third Row S Adams, J Williams, K Sansom, R Woods, S Wiercinski, T Bittler C Ray Fourth row S Valley, S Stambaugh,
C Stephens, V Ifft Back row T Gibbons, M Ray, W Mills, N Borowicz, J Fisher, D Knauff, M McCullough, B Campbell, S
Short, C Staunch

To become a member of NHS you must have outstanding qualities of Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character. Juniors must maintain an average of 92 and Seniors must attain at least a 90 percent average.

This year a NHS Scholarship Fund was established and an Alumni vs. Seniors basketball game was sponsored. The proceeds from the game went into the Fund.



Mr. Mongiello, NHS Advisor



National Honor Society Officers: Seated, Sue Short, Vice-Pres.; Robin Woods, Sec.; Standing, Cindy Laffin, Pres., Tammi Bittler, Treas

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Equus

Members of the Equus staff are advised by Mr. Gathers and Mr Sankey. The members are students from seventh through twelfth grade. Twice a year these students have the responsibility of selecting from the various submissions of art and creative writings those which will be published in the magazine.

Sitting: Brenda Foster, Bernice Campbell Kneeling: Mike Reed Jim McCullough, Steve Casino Standing Mary Kornbau, Robin Eakin, Sharon Givens



Library Aides

Under the guidance of Mrs. McClearn and Mrs. McCullough, the library aides stamp books, help other students in finding materials, put books in appropriate places, and check out books for individuals.

Sitting: Michelle Pearce, Darla Collins, Janet Anderson, Betty Ann Grande, Steve Hoover Sitting: Cathy Wardmen, Lori Croll, Anita McLallen, Norma Ondic, Jody Habyshaw, Nancy Gallo, Kandie Bumbaco, Vince Carucci Standing: Terri Adams, Jennifer Black, Karen Lawton, Heather Court, Tami Ivers, Sharlene Spaulding, Brenda Ray Standing: Libby Hooker, Sharon Collins, Bobbi Jo Ferry, Patty Weikal, Mark Williams, Darlene White, Lisa Greg, Paula Lawton, Kim Van Dyke, Mike McCullough



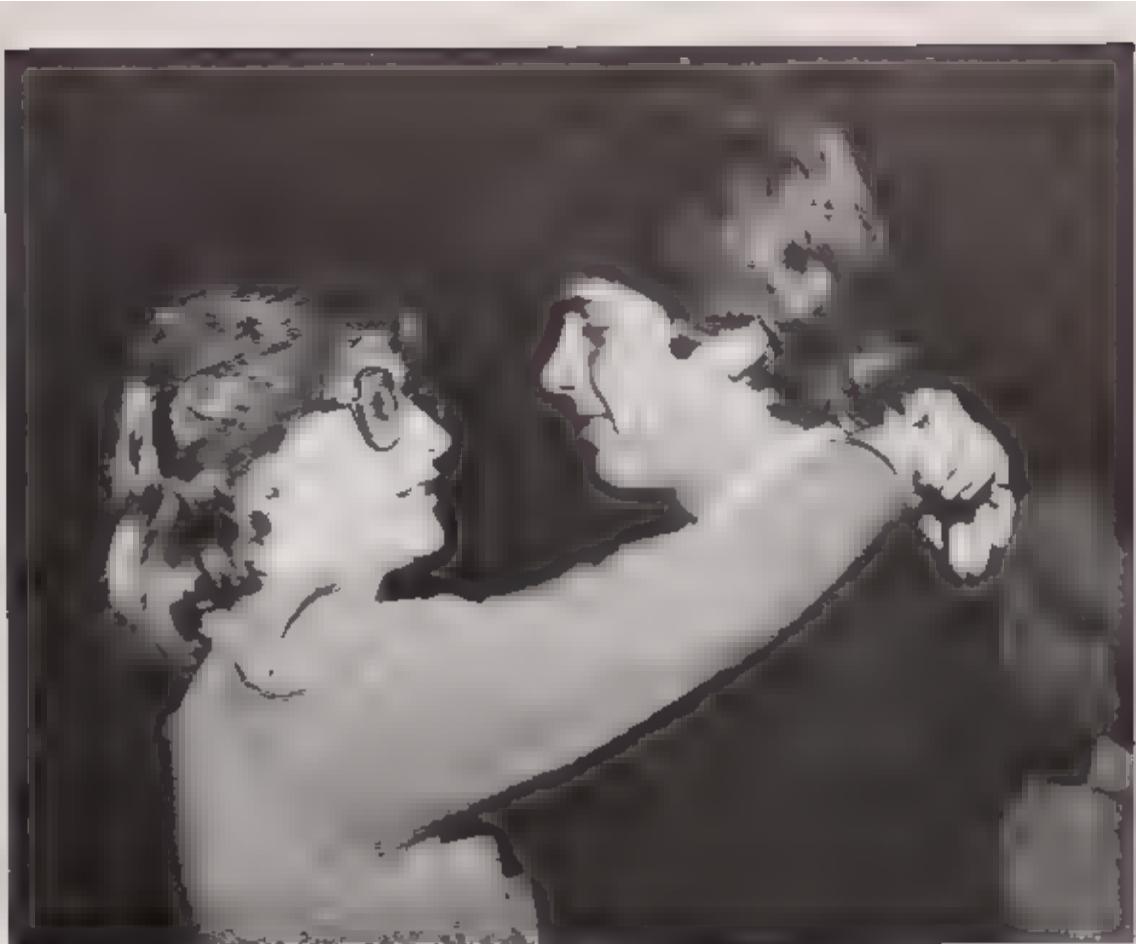
Ironmen
Club



Vo-Tech
Students



Dungeons
and
Dragons





Catching butterflies at breaktime!

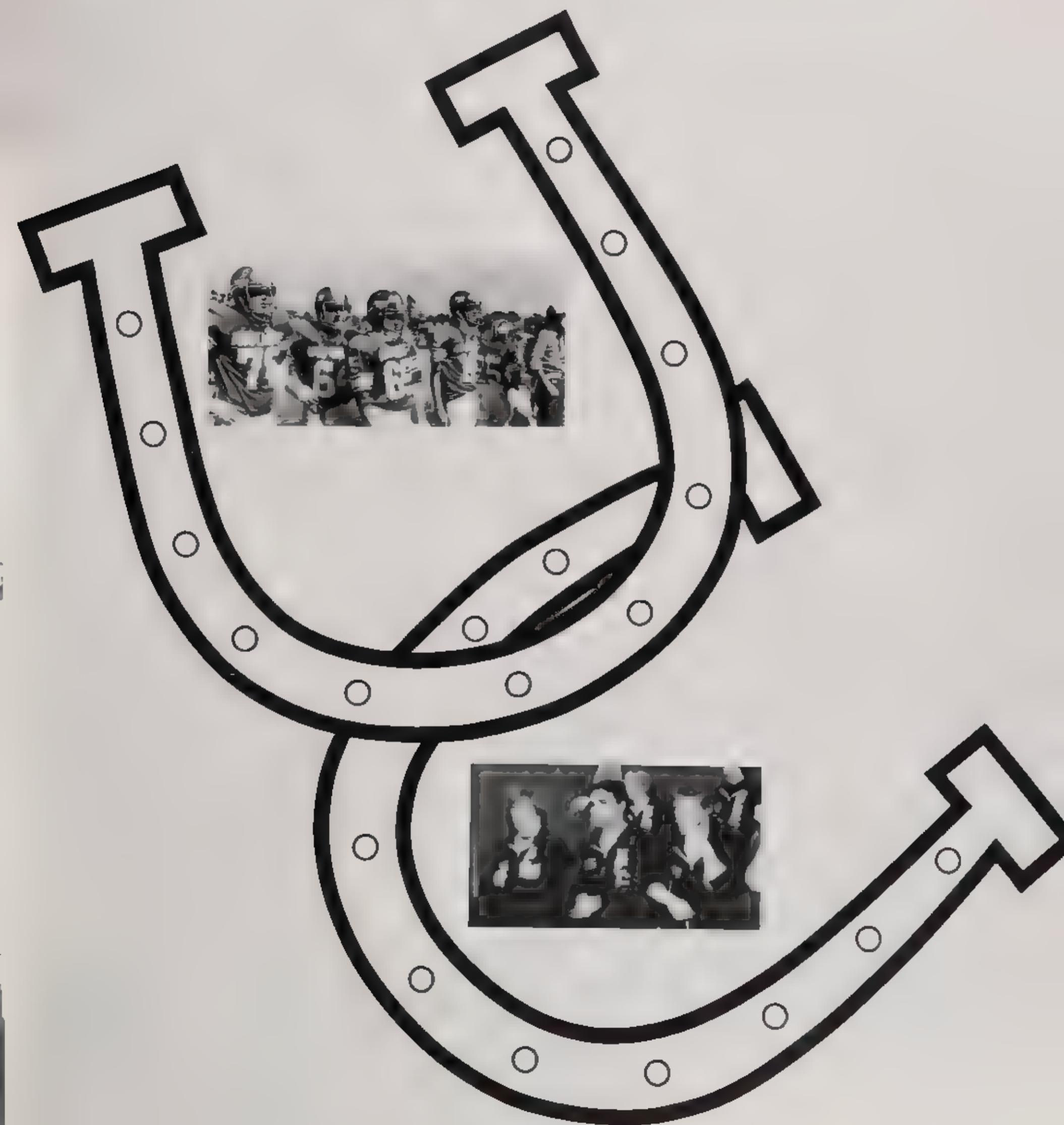


Any more roses for me I'm still ten short a dozen.





Sports



Mustang Football



First Row D Whenry, C Craig M Williams, C Phillips, D Addicott, L Phillips, B Tarczy, M Kelly, B Adair, R Adams, J Fleming, J Miller, E Bestwick. Second Row M Fitzgibbon, T Drapola, A McCracken, A Borowicz, B Brest, D Whenry, D Moon, R Gabany, M Griffin, D Anthony, R Buchanan, C Ringer, A Ealy Third Row R Shaw, M Stodalak, A Andrusky, D Buchanan, J Anderson, K Flannery, M Kornbau, E Bunker, D Ealy, C Lesher, M Weisenbach.



1982 Football Schedule

TEAM	WE	THEY
Monaca	0	27
New Brighton	20	19
Slippery Rock	14	21
Mohawk	7	0
Riverside	0	42
Freedom	14	24
Ellwood City	12	21
Beaver	8	60
Quaker Valley	16	6
Wilmington	13	6



Coaches: T. Factor (Head Coach), C. Landy, F. Makarevich, D. Anderson



Brian Adair, DE

Rusty Adams OT, DT

Doyle Wherry, G, DT

Luther Phillips; HB, DB



Mike Fitzgibbon, HB, DB

Jim Fleming, WR, DB

Dan Addicott, FB, LB

Mark Williams, OT DT



Todd Drapola; TE, DB

Brian Tarczy, HB, DB

Chris Craig, C, DE

Alan Ealy, TE, DT

Hey Jim, it helps if you look at your receiver

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Mike Kelly, G, LB



Calvin Phillips, HB, DB



Rich Buchanan, OT, DT



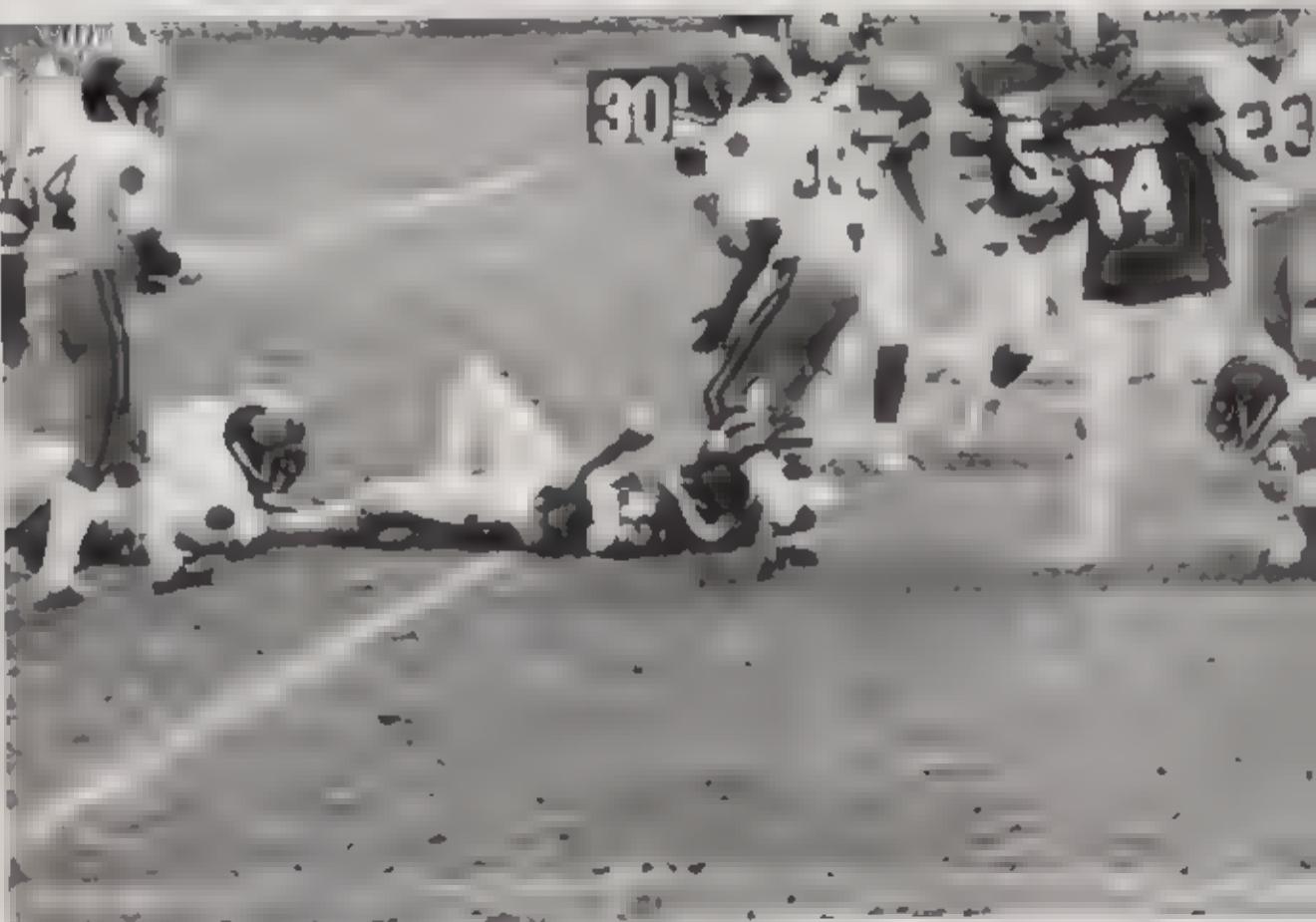
Rob Shaw, TE, DT



Jim Miller, Manager



Luther sprints for an easy touchdown



The Junior High Football Team



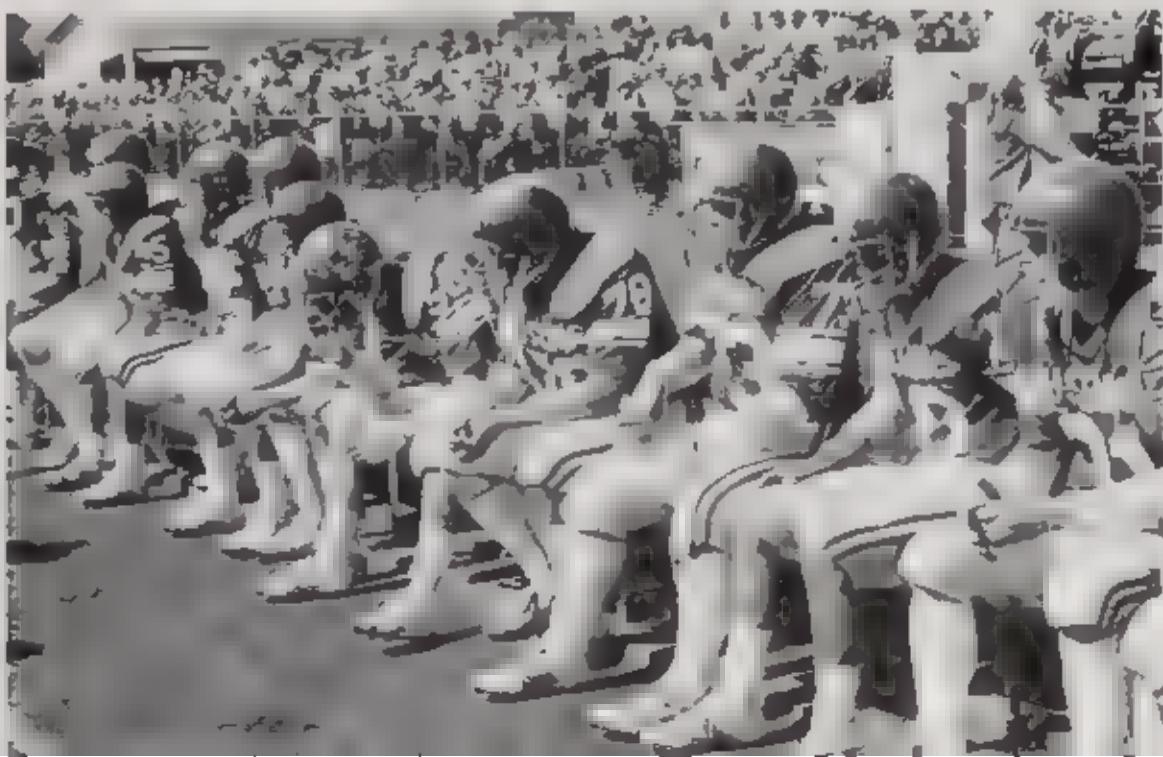
First row B. Grandy M. Forrester, T. Olexa, S. Ray, S. Sipos, M. Ryder, D. Collins, K. Lineberry Second Row C. Miltren, B. Richardson, J. Brady, D. Brest, D. Walker, J. Glaister, J. Garner, S. Piper, M. Nelson, D. Worley, G. Winner, B. Kennell Third Row Coach Weikal, B. Peters, K. Marsh, D. Weikal, M. Gaffner, D. Seper, B. Metzger, S. Probst, E. Lesher, A. Borowicz, B. Phillips, M. Zirwas, R. Hawk, K. McElrath



Care to dance?

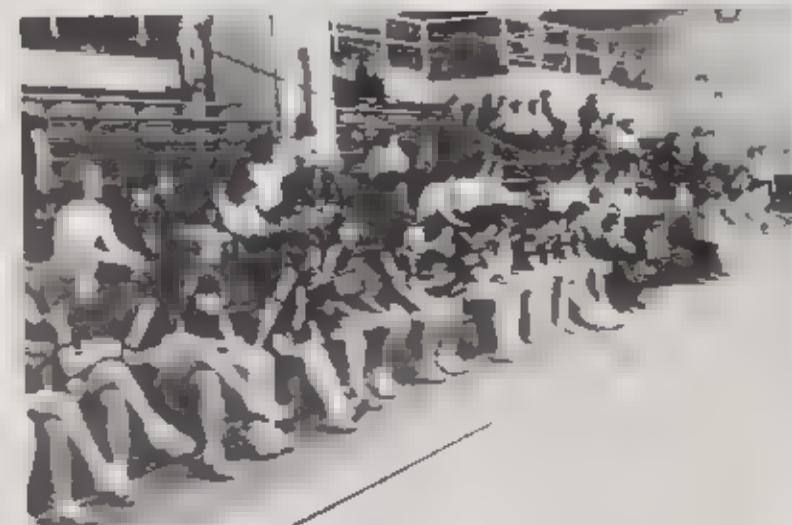


"@#%, he's fast!



Do I use my foot or my knee?

Sports Action at MHS



Cross Country



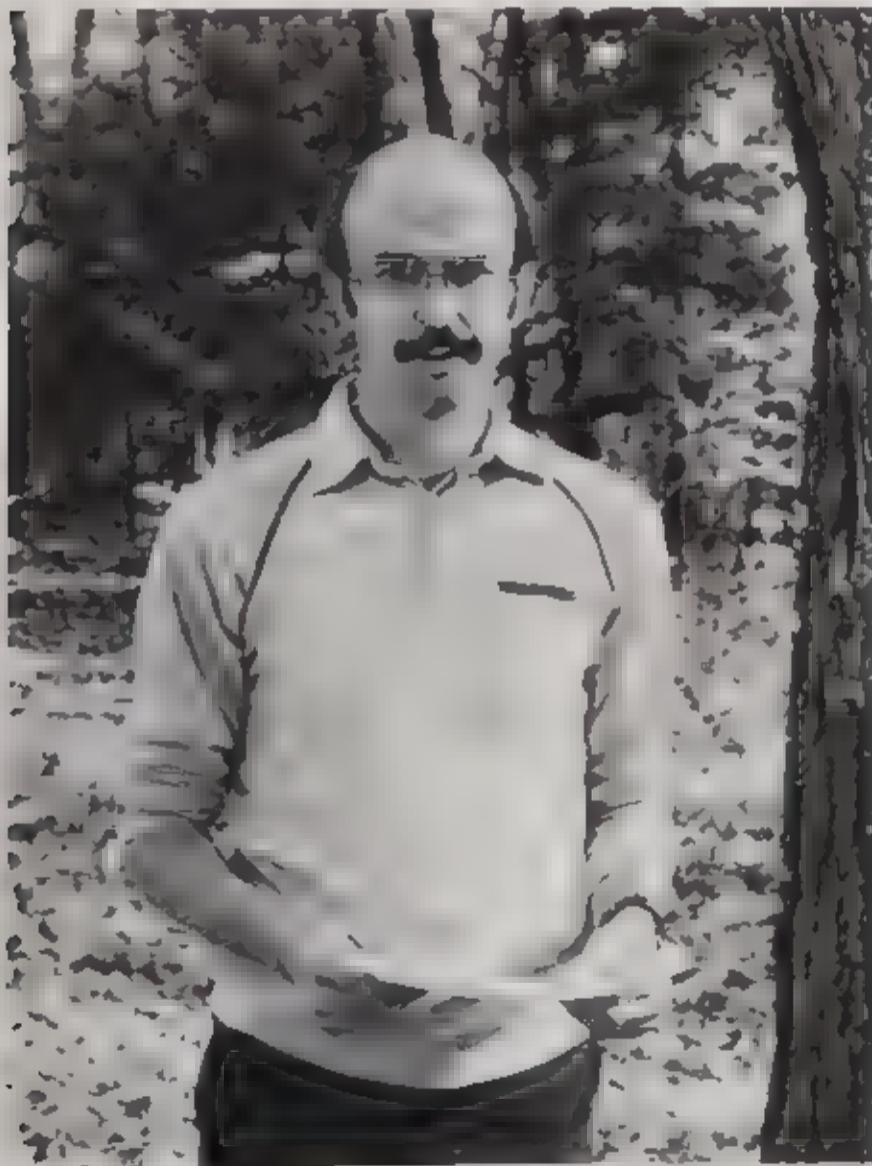
Standing John Hogue, Chris Shannon, Tom Gibbons, Mark Guiler, Brad Dunkle, and Chris Spensley. Sitting Marty Hoffman, Steve Casino, Gary Urey, and Doug Wilcox. Missing from photo is Jon Williams.

Mercer's CC team ended their season with 12 wins and 2 losses

MHS 19	Kennedy Christian	40
MHS 22	Greenvile	34
MHS 17	Commodore Perry	39
MHS 33	Grove City	24
MHS 23	Hickory	32
MHS 19	Reynolds	44
MHS 22	Wilmington	36
MHS 19	Kennedy Christian	41
MHS 26	Greenvile	29
MHS 18	Commodore Perry	41
MHS 32	Grove City	25
MHS 27	Hickory	28
MHS 19	Reynolds	42
MHS 20	Lakeview	38

County Meet — 3rd place
District X Meet — 4th place

Cross Country is scored by taking the first 5 places. (First place gets one point, second place gets two points, etc.) Low score wins.



Coach James Waldorf



At States were Mark Guiler and Chris Shannon. They finished 37 and 91

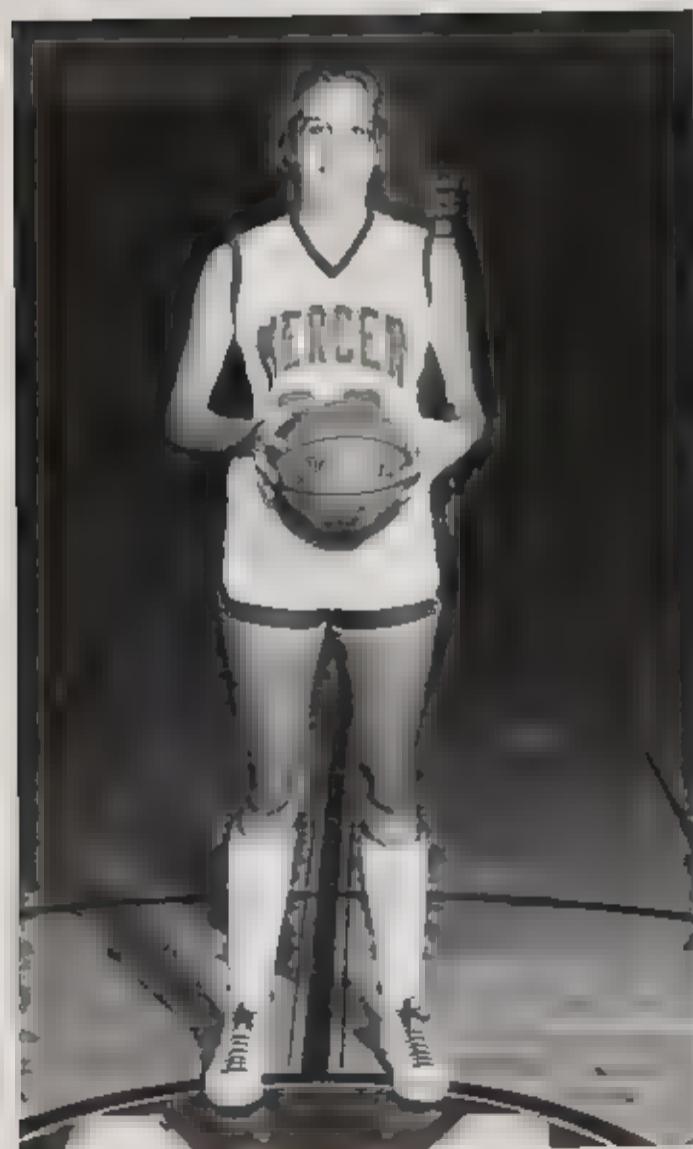
Girls' Basketball

Varsity

The Mercer Lady M's finished the 1982-83 season as MCL champs and District 10 runner-ups. Sue Short, Mia Adair, Lori Ramsey, Sue Holmes, and Brenda Jewell, all seniors, led the team to an outstanding 19-5 record.



MCL champs! Kneeling, Wendy Mills, Sue Holmes, Sue Short, Mia Adair, Lori Ramsey. Standing, Becky Koenig, Barb Mills, Brenda Jewell. Sandi Bittler Missing from photo: Wendy Gill



Senior Sue Short



Becky, do you use Sea Breeze?



Okay, what's wrong with this water?



Senior Sue Holmes

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Senior Lori Ramsey



Head Coach Gary Sansom



Senior Brenda Jewell



Senior Mia Adair



Excuse me!

1982-83 Varsity Schedule

Mercer 47	Franklin	43
Mercer 59	Cranberry	20
Mercer 63	Meadville	48
Mercer 52	Venango	65
Mercer 51	Franklin	44
Mercer 47	Grove City	39
League:		
Mercer 48	Middlesex	34
Mercer 54	Reynolds	20
Mercer 42	Greenville	21
Mercer 53	Grove City	47
Mercer 56	Middlesex	32
Mercer 56	Reynolds	38
Mercer 46	Greenville	39
Mercer 61	Venango	54
Mercer 60	Rocky Grove	44
Mercer 42	Kennedy	46
Play-offs:		
Mercer 52	Harborcreek	32
Mercer 47	Iroquois	37
Mercer 39	Hickory	40
Mercer 52	Beth Center	55
League Record	8-0	
Play-offs:	2-2	
Overall	19-5	



Girls' Basketball

J.V.

The Lady M J. V. team turned out a winning record during the 1982-83 season. The team, consisting of three juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen, hope to follow in the footsteps of the varsity team and return to the play-offs again next year.



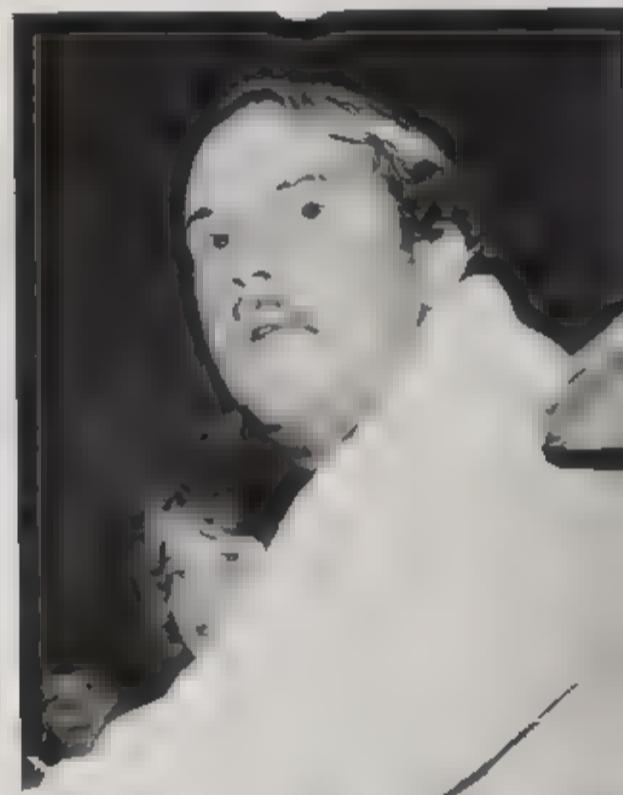
J.V. team Sitting, Wendy Gill, Wendy Mills, Barb Mills Standing, Billie Lloyd, Sue Koegler, Shirley Wherry, Marsha Zirwas, Sandi Bittler Missing from photo: Lynette Morris and Debbie Zimmerman



Hey Wendy, how do you spell relief?



Barb Mills "shoots for two"



J.V. coach Jon Borowicz



Imitating the Redskins?



Wake up Lynette!





Nice form, Sandi



Managers Karen Lawton, Wendy McCandless, Carol Zurasky, Candy Lasher, Julie Russel, Dee Ringer



Statisticians Robin Woods, Kim Sansom, and Suzie Wiercinski.
Missing from photo Robyn Eakim



We are not playing soccer, Wendy!



Jr. High team: front row, Julie Russel, Tawnya Dzurisko, Jennifer Bahr, Connie Joy, Candy, Lasher. Back row
Wendy McCandless, Carol Zurasky, Karen Lawton, Terri Ivors, Jennifer Gressaw



Way to use that left hand



That's not funny, Bit'



Three hands, but only two arms Pretty tricky Mia!



Varsity coach Gary Sansom J.V. coach Jon Borowicz



Oh darn, I missed again!



Get out of my way!



Jump high Wendy!



Don't hold my hand!



Golf



Standing: Coach Max Creasy, Bryan Zigo, Ken Pratschler, Craig Peters, Mike Stewart, Brian King, Rob King, and Eric Mount
Kneeling: Dave Everhart, Chris Nagle, Mike King, and Scott Griffin.

Mercer (435) Hickory (418)
Mercer (438) Jamestown (432)
Mercer (438) Hickory (421)
Finished 5th in the Jamestown Fair Tournament
Mercer (425) Grove City (405)
Mercer (417) Grove City (417)
Mercer (421) Jamestown (422)
Mercer (456) Greenville (439)
Mercer (434) Kennedy (427)
Mercer (432) Greenville (426)
Mercer (431) Kennedy (424)
Craig Peters and David Everhart advanced to second day at districts
Finished tenth at Kennedy Tournament
Participated in Tri-County Tournament at Mohawk Trails

This year, Mercer set ten new records. These include best team total stroke average, best stroke average (Peters and Everhart), and best round at districts.



Senior, Brian King



Senior, Rob King



Senior, Eric Mount



Senior, Craig Peters



Senior, Ken Pratschler



Senior, Mike Stewart



Senior, Bryan Zigo



Boys' Basketball Team

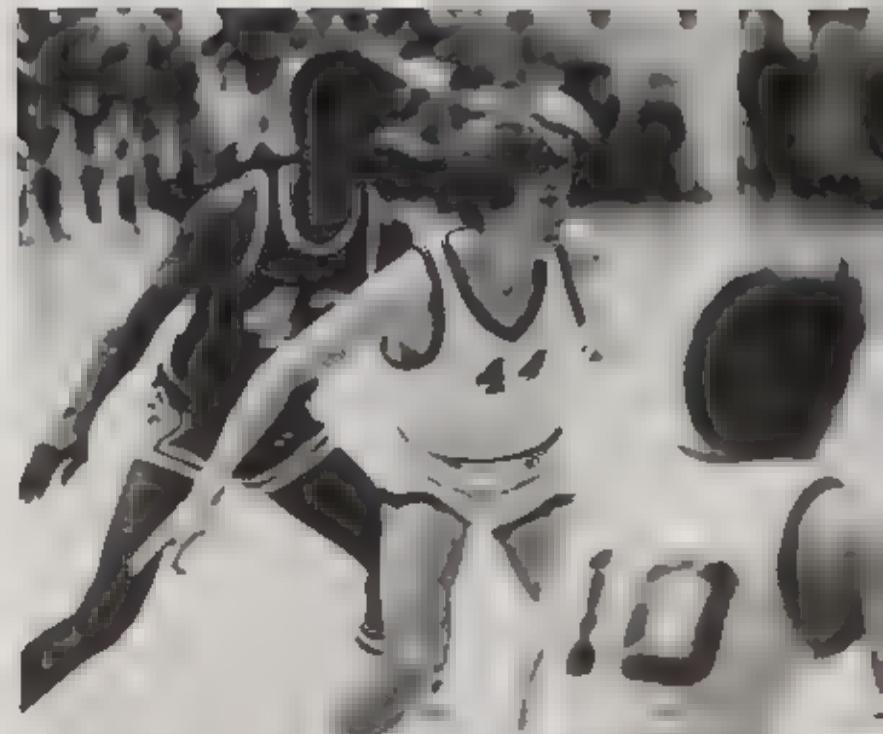
A Great Year of Roundball



Kneeling: Mike Kornbau, Jon Williams, Mark Guiler, Brian King. Standing: Neil Borowicz, Kurt Flannery, Mark Williams, John Ryder, Dave Zellmann, Alan Ealy, Jim Noble, Jim Anderson.

Mercer	55	Westinghouse	53
Mercer	47	Hickory	45 O.T
Mercer	79	Erie Academy	81 O.T (2)
Mercer	35	Wilmington	61
Mercer	61	Neshannock	43
Mercer	68	Lanesville	55
Mercer	62	Meadville	41
Mercer	52	Titusville	63
Mercer	60	Rocky Grove	29
Mercer	61	Franklin	62
Mercer	50	Venago Chr	49
Mercer	56	Wilmington	40
Mercer	49	Neshannock	45
Mercer	57	Shenango	55
Mercer	66	Reynolds	32
Mercer	67	Greenvil e	58
Mercer	60	Hickory	56
Mercer	42	Middlesex	45
Mercer	74	Grove City	65
Mercer	57	Sharpsville	58
Mercer	35	Kennedy	33
Mercer	51	Reynolds	48
Mercer	65	Greenvil e	61
Mercer	53	Hickory	47 O.T
Mercer	52	Midd esex	50 O.T
Mercer	63	Grove City	60
Mercer	52	Sharpsville	56
Mercer	39	Kennedy	28
		PLAYOFFS	
Mercer	70	Girard	61
Mercer	82	Titusvile	56
Mercer	48	Corry	51
Mercer	52	Hampton	69
		Won 23 Lost 9	

The Mercer County League Champions
(for the second consecutive year)
District 10 Runner-up



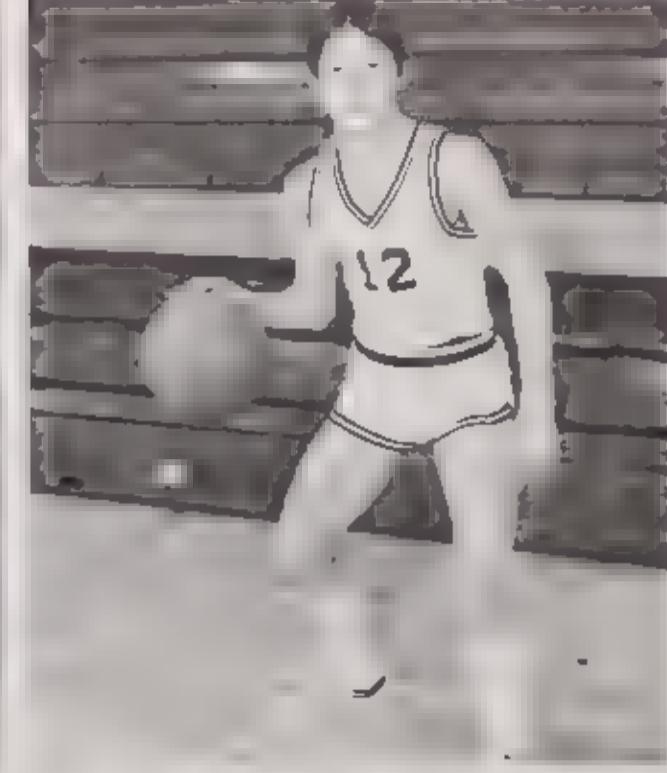
Mercer County League Champs — The Seniors.



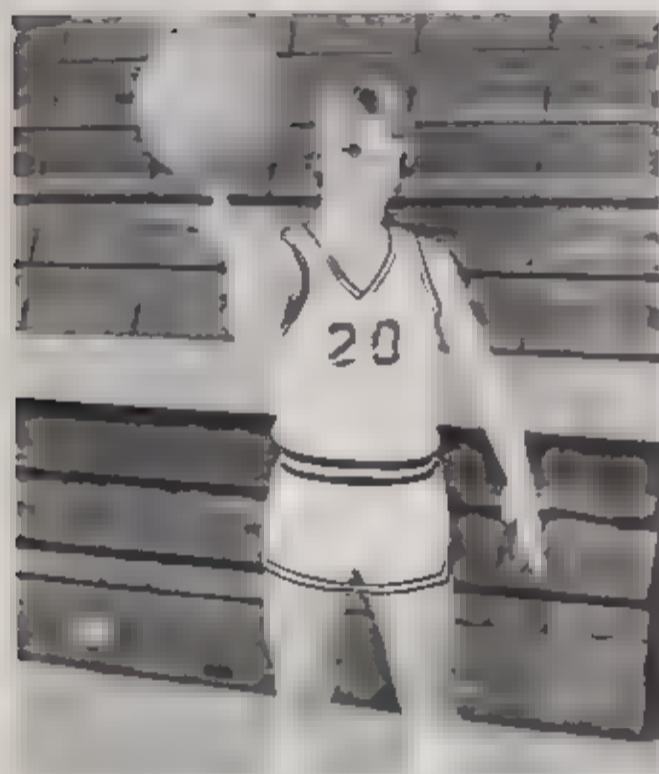
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Neil Borowicz



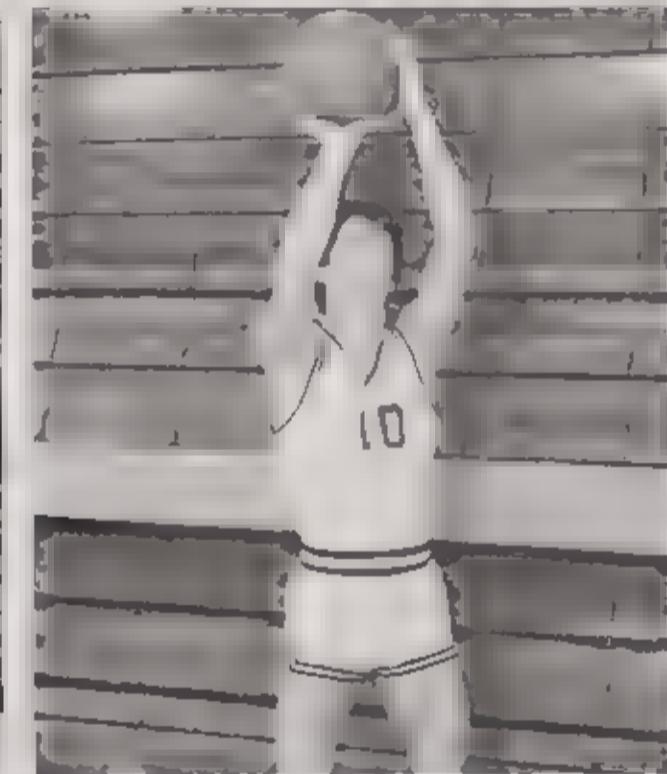
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Brian King



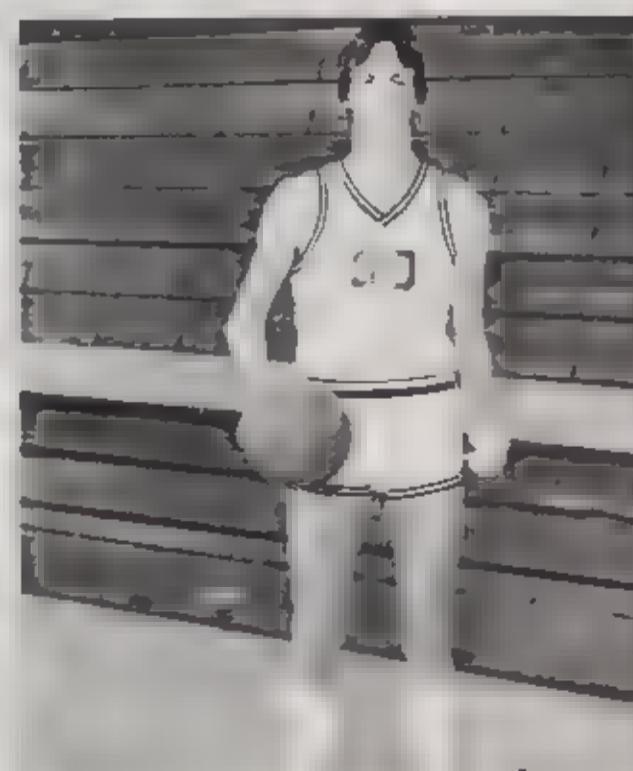
John Ryder



Jon Williams



Mark Williams

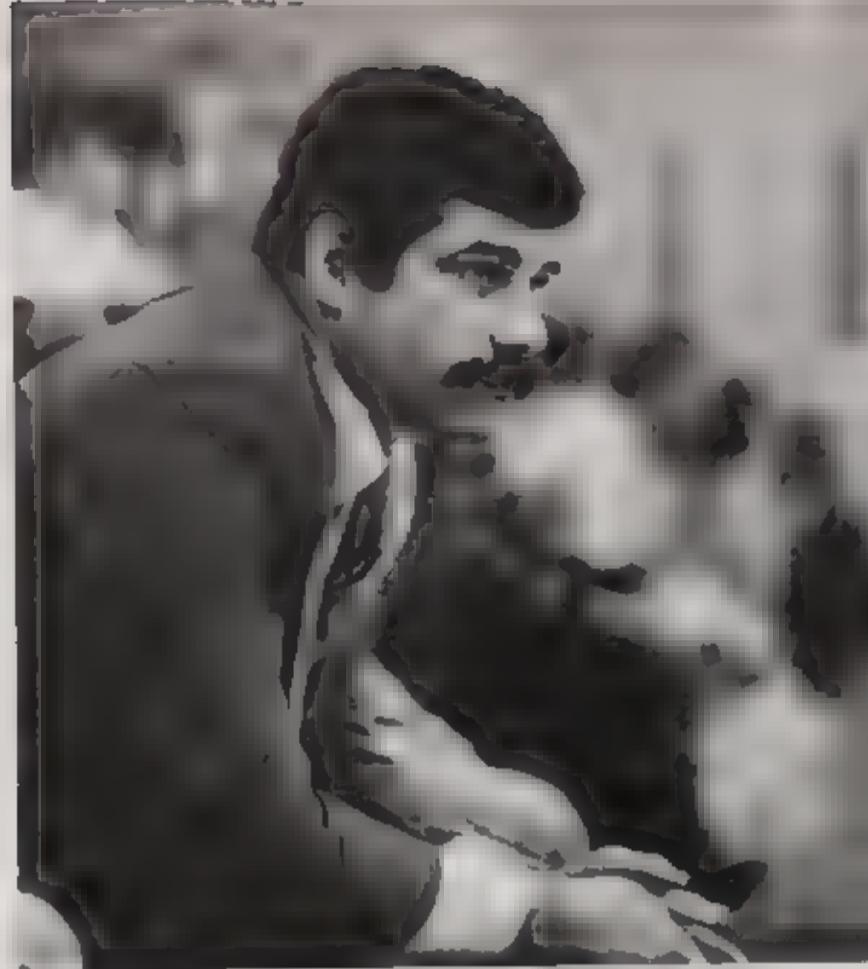


Dave Zellmann

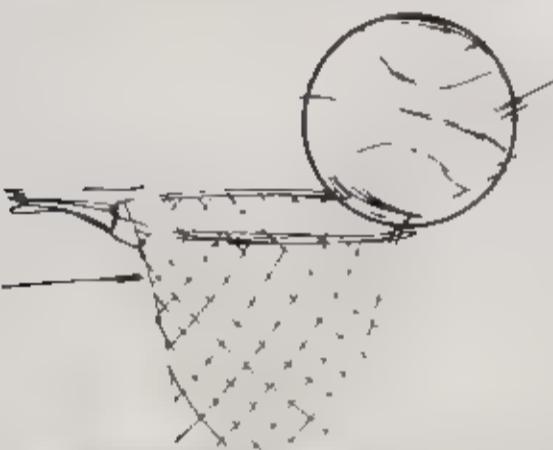




Head Coach: Dave Cook



Assistant Coach: Art Amos



Managers: Rob King and Bill Brest



Jr. High Statisticians: G. Ligo, W. Gill, R. Esquibel



Varsity Statisticians: D. Gill, T. Bittler, B. Lloyd, S. Bittler, P. Gill

Junior Varsity Team



Standing A. Borowicz, A. Andrusky, K. Cameron, G. Glenn, D. Ealy, C. Nagle, D. Buchanan
Kneeling: T. Peters, D. Eshbaugh, M. Holmes, D. Cook, M. King.



WOW! ... My first solo!



This is how you do it boys.



Swan Lake by Dan Ealy



Another two for Alex



We'll have to stop meeting like this

Statistic Leaders

Total points
Rebounds
FG%
Foul%
Assists
Interceptions

A. Ealy (373)
A. Ealy (283)
A. Ealy (47.3%)
J. Anderson (76.8%)
J. Noble (106)
M. Guiler (58)

Jr. Hi B.B.



Head Coach Dan Weikal

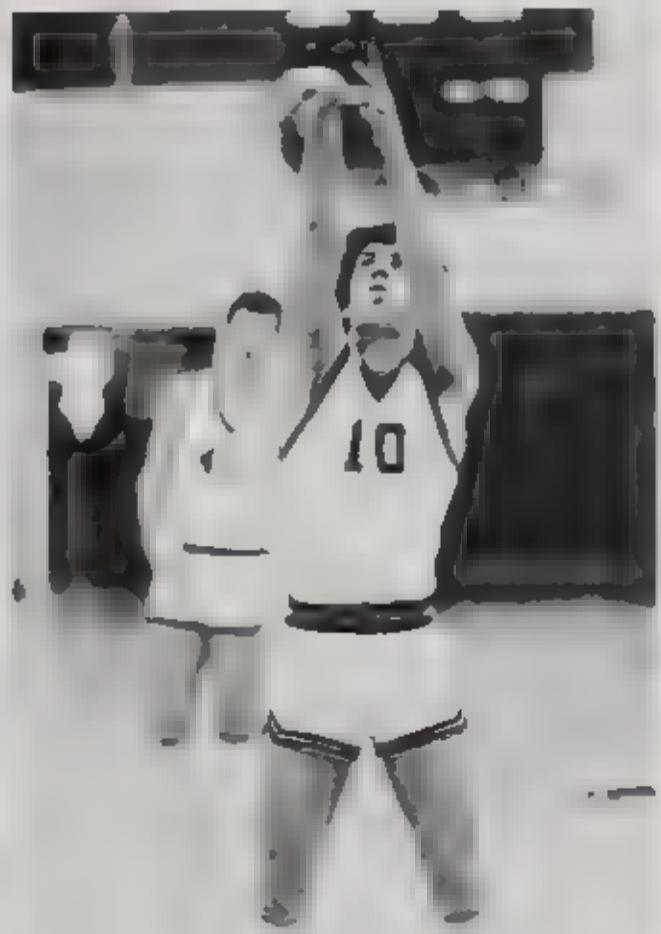
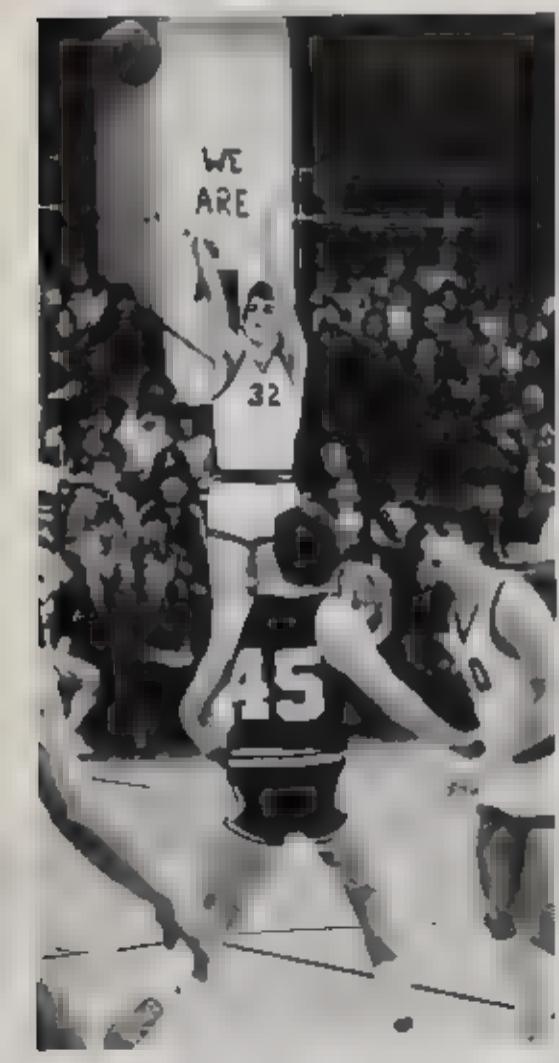
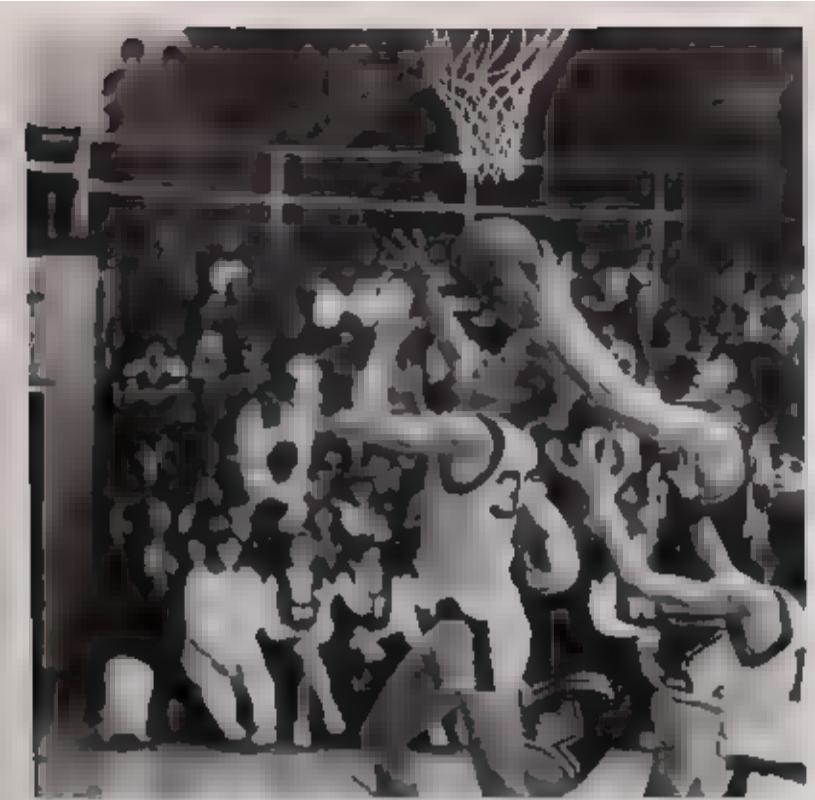


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prinak, J King, Standing:
M Gaffney, J Keiso,
B Fitzgibbon, T Herrick, M
Zirwas, M Nelson, R
Shuster, S Zacher.



Kneeling S King M
Meyer, S King; Standing:
D Walker, A Borowicz, D
Weikal, J Brady, D Arm-
strong, D Notareschl, R
Hawk







Student Exchange

Carmen Alvarez is the foreign exchange student from Mexico. Carmen is 16 years old and has one brother and two sisters.

Her reason for wanting to come to the United States was "One of my friends came here and I was interested and I didn't know what I wanted to study in school. Then I got information from the Rotary Club and started to get excited about coming to the United States because English is the universal language to me and it is very important. I also hoped to make new friends and meet new kinds of people."

In Mexico Carmen was a member of the basketball and volleyball teams and participated in speech, singing, math, poetry, and dance competitions. She was also vice-president of her student council.

During her visit she has stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathison, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin White. At school she is a member of the publications class and chorus.

When Carmen returns to Mexico she will continue her education. And as Carmen returns home, two graduates of Mercer High School, Sally Priester and Burt Mixer, will be going to Latin American countries to live as foreign exchange students.



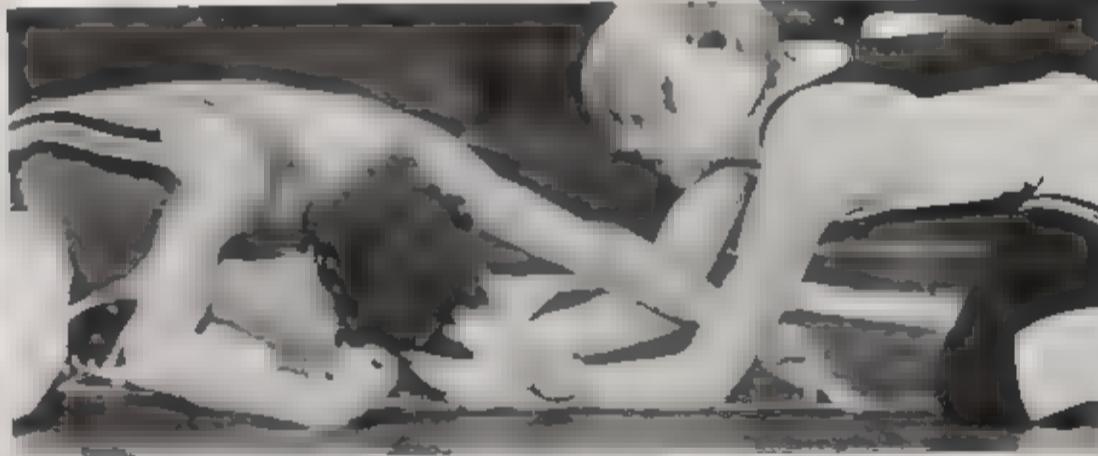
Wrestling



Varsity Squad, Front: Bill Bradford, Eric Mount, Dean Peters, Joe Macri, Tom Gibbons, Jesse Garner Back: Mike Stewart, Dan Klink, Greg Rabold, Ed Bungar, Chris Hovis, John Reed, Jeff McTaggart



Coaches Lee Mount and Rick Wherry



Statisticians - Cindy Laffin and Cheryl Stewart



Seniors



Rusty Adams



Tom Gibbons - 2nd place at Section 3
Class AA Tournament



Dan Klink



Jay Layton



Chris Hovis



Alan Lineberry

Seniors



Eric Mount - 1st place at Section 3 - Class AA
Tournament 2nd place at District 10 Tournament



Jeff McTaggart



Scott Olexa



Ken Pratschler



Eric Shaffer



Mike Stewart



John Reed 1st place at Section 3 -
Class AA Tournament



The Matches		
	WE	THEY
Dec	2 Sharon	32 27
	9 Lakeview	13 38
	14 Kennedy	39 23
	21 Franklin	16 39
	Jan. 4 Cranberry	8 51
	6 Commodore Perry	19 45
Jan.	11 Hickory	15 53
	13 Jamestown	36 29
	18 Rocky Grove	48 16
	25 Greenville	23 54
	27 Sharpsville	13 44
	Feb. 1 Meadville	5 58
Feb.	3 Neshannock	57 18
	8 Conneaut Lake	26 41
	10 Grove City	24 39
	17 Reynolds	10 52



J V Squad - Front: Scott Smith
Ken Perrine, Steve Casino Back
Scott Olexa, Tim Valely, Ken
Pratchler, Scott Griffin, Alan
Lineberry



Volleyball

Mrs. Factor, Head Coach, assisted by Ann Schultz, did a very good job considering it was her first year with nearly a totally new Varsity team. Next year should be a better year for the team.



Standing Lynnette Morns, Janet Kelso, Sue Short, Sue Holmes, Carol Stephens Kneeling: Sandy Smith, Lori Ramsey, Traci Bittler, Terri Gill. Sitting: Diane Yeager, Sandy Marsh, Sandi Heini.



Coach Becky Factor



Senior Sandy Marsh



Senior Sandi Heini



Senior Janet Kelso



Senior Sue Short



J. V. Team. Tammi Bittler, Suzanne Junkin, Donna Clark, Kathy Bartholomew, Linda Blizzard,
Martha Ray, Carol Stephens, Sue Koegler, Diane Yeager, Sandi Bittler



Senior Lori Ramsey



Senior Sue Holmes



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Senior Kathy Bartholomew



Senior Donna Clark



Senior Suzanne Junkin

Speech



Row 1 M Griffith, J McErath, K Palmer, J Wilson, J Kramer Row 2 A Zuhosky, N Damelson, J Russell, B Foster, S Royle, M Mifsud, W Palmer, C Case, B Mixer, D Davis Row 3: D Bradley, A Orsinger, P Wilson, S Givens, S Adams, C Brucker, J Wilson, S Probst, D Hogue, B Campbell



Coach Hugh Ringer Not pictured are Dr Williams Teufel and Chris Cassetti



Seniors Sue Adams, Bernice Campbell, Julie Wilson, and Scott Royle



Marilee and Julie with their winning trophies.

Let my words/Take you/Shake you
Mold your consciousness
Listen to me/and take a
Part of my soul/Into your being.
b.a. campbell



Officers: Secretary-Treasurer Bernice Campbell, President Julie Wilson, and Vice-President Burt Mixer

1982-83 SPEECH IN REVIEW

The Mercer High Speech Team enjoyed another highly successful season in 1982-83. The 26-member squad continued its ranking (along with Pittsburgh North Catholic, Taylor Allderdice, and Pittsburgh Central Catholic) as one of the top forensic teams in Western Pa. by winning team sweepstakes honors at five of the nine major trophy tournaments it attended in the Pittsburgh district during the season. Mercer won sweepstakes titles at the following tournaments: Erie Cathedral Prep (11/12, 13/82), Pittsburgh North Catholic (12/18/82), Mercer B.P.W. (1/15/83), Knoch (1/29/83), and Pennsylvania High School Speech League District 1 Tournament (2/26/82). The team won four consecutive tournament titles from mid November thru late January.

Our speakers won the P.H.S.S.L. district 1 title for the ninth year in a row, and qualified nine speakers to the state tournament. Five of these speakers placed in the top twelve of their respective categories at state. Prose reader Janet McElrath reached the finals, where she placed 6th. In addition, nine speakers qualified to compete in the National Catholic Forensic League National Tournaments in Chicago in May.

In addition to winning five team sweepstakes awards, Mercer speakers captured 59 individual trophies during the season, even though the team appeared in only ten tournaments. Fifteen of these trophies were for first place finishes in individual events. The pace-setter was sophomore Marilee Mifsud (original oratory) who won four tournament titles. Senior Bernice Campbell (serious dramatic), juniors, Janet McElrath (prose) and Paul Wilson (extemp) and sophomore Wendy Palmer (oral interpretation) each won tournament championships. Here is a listing of first place trophy winners and the tournaments where they won top honors:

Speaker

- 1) Marilee Mifsud
- 2) Bernice Campbell
- 3) Janet McElrath
- 4) Wendy Palmer
- 5) Paul Wilson
- 6) Brenda Foster
- 7) Jim Kramer
- 8) Mindy Reed

Event (s)

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--|
| Original/Persuasive | Dramatic | Prose | First Place Tournaments |
| | | | |
| Prose-Poetry | Extemp | Humorous | P.H.S.S.L. district, NCFL district |
| | | | |
| Extemp | Declamation | | P.H.S.S.L. district, Mercer B.P.W. NCFL district |
| | | | |

First Place Tournaments

- | |
|--|
| Erie Prep, Mercer B.P.W., Knoch, P.H.S.S.L. district |
| Erie Prep, Mercer B.P.W., North Hills, P.H.S.S.L. district |
| P.H.S.S.L. district, NCFL district |
| P.H.S.S.L. district, NCFL district |
| P.H.S.S.L. district, Mercer B.P.W., NCFL district |

The winning speech tradition at Mercer should continue in 1983-84 as fourteen of twenty letter winners return.



Row 1 Nell Borowicz, Calvin Phillips, Mark Guler, Jon Williams, Dave Moon Row 2: Doug Wilcox, Jeff Bowman, Mike Fitzgibbon, Luther Phillips, Chris Shannon, Bill Jenkins, Bob Tregasser, Bill Brest, Mike Kelly, Sharon Stambaugh (state), Denise Layton (state) Row 3: Steve Thompson, Chris Spensley, John Ryder, Keith Grande, Keith Buchanan, Chris Hovis, Carl Kvar, Mike Stewart, Rob King, Andre Borowicz, Vince Carucci, Wendy Mills (state) Row 4: Mike Weisenbaugh, John Hogue, Dan Ealy, Kevin Kelley, Kris Reed, Don Anthony, Marty Hoffman, Darrell Sleeper, Brian Metzger, Jim Boden, Round Hawk, Brian Phillips Row 5: Jay Weinel, Jim Brady, Bill Oelbeck, Derek Collins, Richard Edmonds, Rob Gakey, Kevin Murcko, Jeff Urey, Steve Ray, Steve Sposi Row 6: Brian Adair, Alex Borowicz, Mike Stoddleak, Dan Weikel, Adam Andrusky, Jim Noble, Randy Gabany, Kevin Cameron, Chris Lester, Kevin Thompson, Dan Cameron Row 7: Alan McCracken, Mike Forrester, Brian Tarczy, Jeff MacTaggart, Terry Bowman, Dave Koser, Clair Brucker, Jeff Magargee.

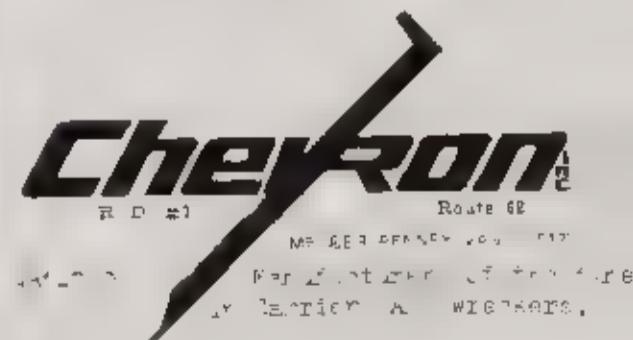


Coaches

Left: Karen Evans, Becky Factor
Right: Jim Waldorf, Mark Hannay,
Dave Anderson



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Row 1: Sandi Bittner, Wendy Gill, Deonna Bradley, Lisa Furay, Christine McDermott, Jeney Perrine, Kim Brest, Lisa Armstrong. Row 2: Kim Kokolis, Carol Murdoch, Cheryl Stewart, Beth Cornelius, Shelly Wherry, Nancy Danielson, Patty Oelbeck, Linda Urban. Row 3: Becky Koentig, Barb Mills, Mia Adair, Sue Holmes, Brenda Jewell, Teri Anderson, Valerie Jaskowiak, Karen Puvia.

Track and Field



And they're off!



Seniors: Carol Murdoch, Kim Kokolis, Teri Anderson, Karen Purvis. Row 2: Valerie Jaskowak, Sue Holmes, Brenda Jewell, Mia Adair



Boy, I'm glad I ate my Wheaties this morning!



But Coach, he CAN'T run!



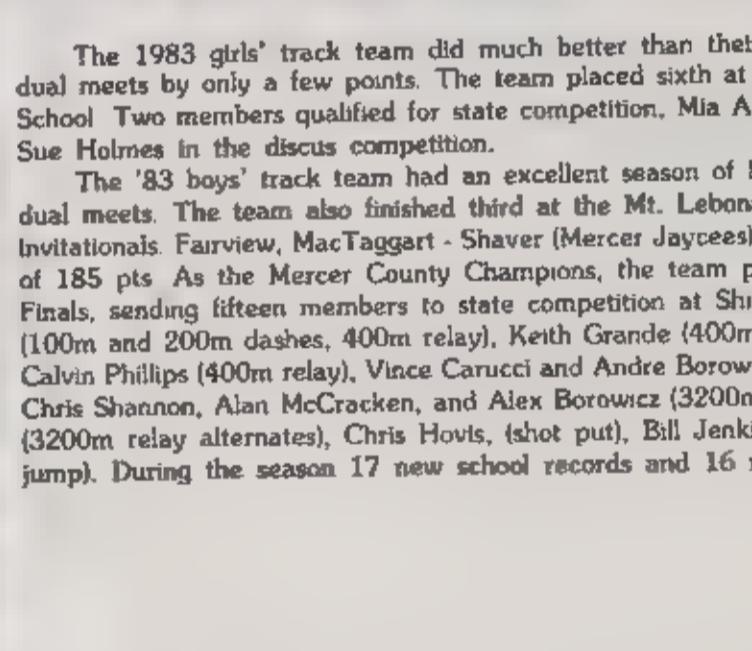
IT'S A SPIDER!!



Seniors: Mike Fitzgibbon, Neil Barowicz, Luther Phillips, Mark Gutler, Jon Williams, Rob King, Jeff MacTaggart Row 2 Brian Tarczy, Steve Thompson, John Ryder, Calvin Phillips, Keith Grande, Bob Tregasser, Mike Stewart, Vince Carucci Row 3 Chris Hovis, Chris Spensley, Brian Adair, Carl Krvar, Bill Jenkins, Mike Kelly.



Mia Adair, left, placed 4th in 100 and 3rd in 200 at States. Sue Holmes, right, placed 9th in discus at States. Mia Adair now has claim to five school records, while Sue Holmes has claim to one in discus.



The 1983 girls' track team did much better than their record (0-8) shows, losing most of the dual meets by only a few points. The team placed sixth at the District Ten Finals at Fairview High School. Two members qualified for state competition, Mia Adair in the 100m and 200m dashes, and Sue Holmes in the discus competition.

The '83 boys' track team had an excellent season of 8 wins, no losses, finishing undefeated in dual meets. The team also finished third at the Mt. Lebanon Invitational, and first at the following invitationals. Fairview, MacTaggart - Shaver (Mercer Jaycees), and Tri-County (with new scoring record of 185 pts). As the Mercer County Champions, the team placed second overall at the District Ten Finals, sending fifteen members to state competition at Shippensburg, Pa. They are Luther Phillips (100m and 200m dashes, 400m relay), Keith Grande (400m relay and pole vault), Brian Tarczy and Calvin Phillips (400m relay), Vince Carucci and Andre Borowicz (400m relay alternates), Neil Borowicz, Chris Shannon, Alan McCracken, and Alex Borowicz (3200m relay), Kevin Cameron and Mark Guller (3200m relay alternates), Chris Hovis, (shot put), Bill Jenkins (high jump) and Jon Williams, (triple jump). During the season 17 new school records and 16 meet records were set.



Boys' Track Dual Meet Scores

Mercer 102	New Wilmington	48
131	Sharpsville	19
134	Reynolds	16
76	Grove City	74
119	West Middlesex	31
98	Lakeview	42
77	Greenville	77
111½	Hickory	39½

Girls' Track School Record Holders - 1983

Shotput	Brenda Jewell
Discus	Sue Holmes
Triple Jump	Mia Adair
300 Hurdles	Beth Cornelius
100	Mia Adair
200	Mia Adair
3200	Sandi Bittler
400 Relay	Cheryl Stewart
	Beth Cornelius, Lisa Furey, Mia Adair



State 3200 meter relay, third place. Alan McCracken, Neil Borowicz, Alex Borowicz, Chris Shannon, Alt. Kevin Cameron, Alt. Mark Guler



State Field Qualifiers. Bill Jenkins, High Jump (12th), Keith Grande, pole vault (3rd); Chris Hovis, shot put (8th), Jon Williams, triple jump (7th).



State 400 meter relay, eighth place Calvin Phillips, Brian Tarczy, Keith Grande, Luther Phillips, Alt. Andre Borowicz, Alt. Vince Carucci.



State Medalists: Alan McCracken, 3200 Relay, 3rd. Chris Shannon, 3200 Relay, 3rd. Neil Borowicz, 3200 Relay, 3rd; Luther Phillips, 200meter dash, state runner-up 2nd place and 5th place in 100meter dash; Alex Borowicz, 3200 Relay, 3rd; Keith Grande, Pole Vault, 3rd



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Colleen Brady



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Deona Easterly, Captain



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Candace Murcko, captain; Nancy Anderson, advisor



Beth McCullough, Mascot





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Suzie Wiercinski

Seniors



Robin Woods

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Junior High Cheerleaders



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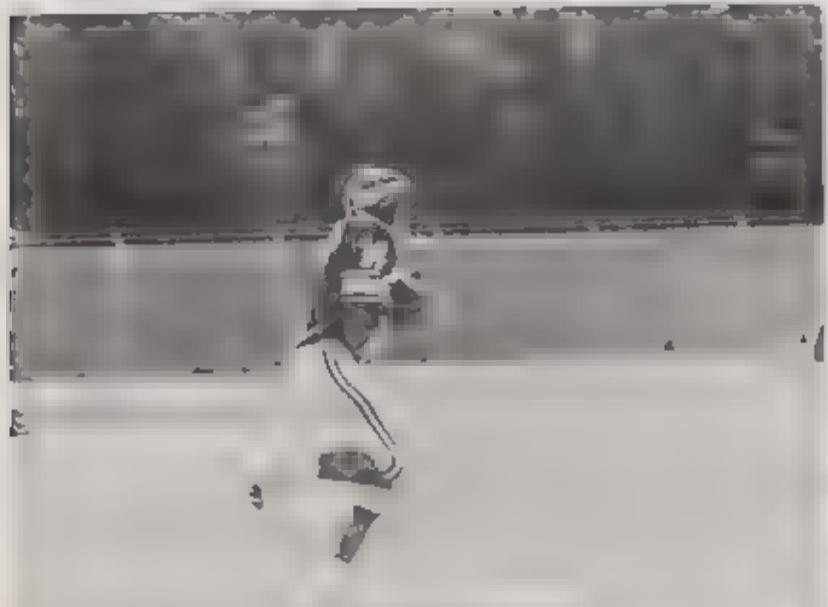
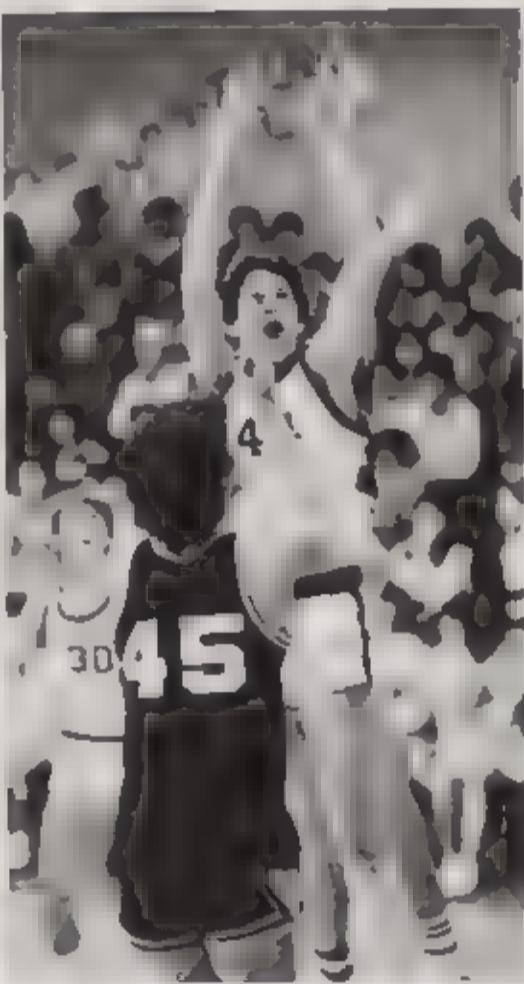
Cheerleaders doing a great job of leading the fans!



Team Concentration



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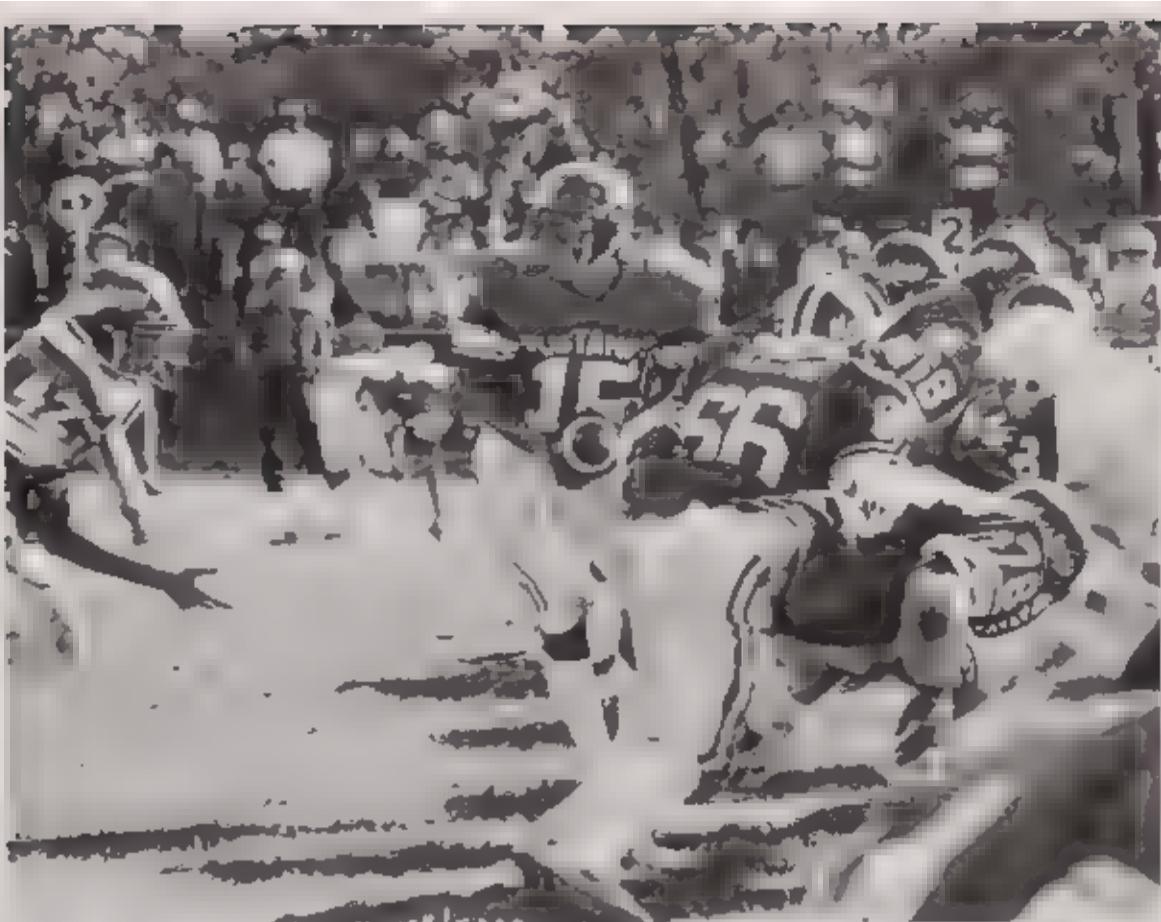


"Where did everyone go?"





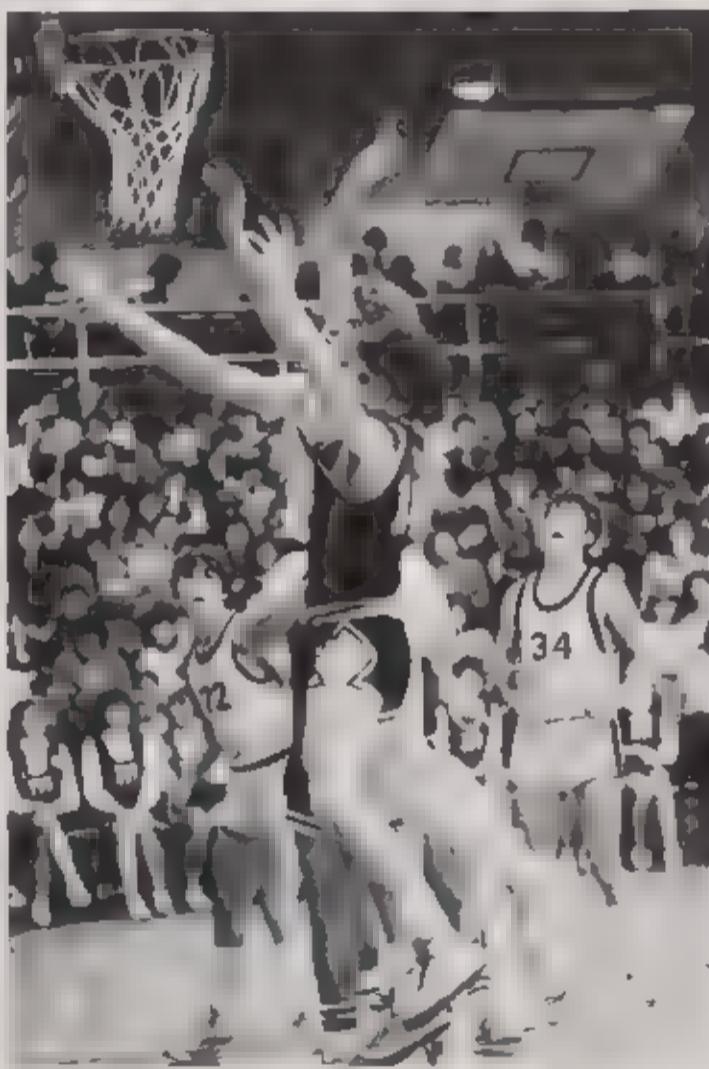
"I don't want to play leapfrog!"



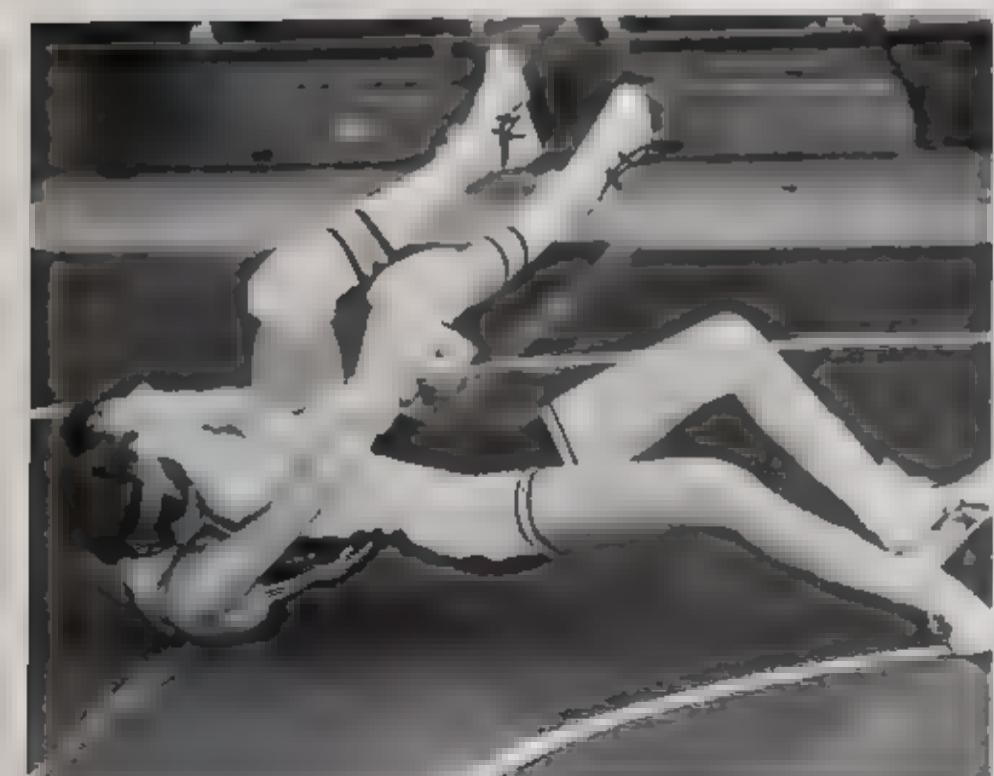
Okay, basketball. Be There!



"When I say down, I mean down!"



"Monkey see, monkey do."

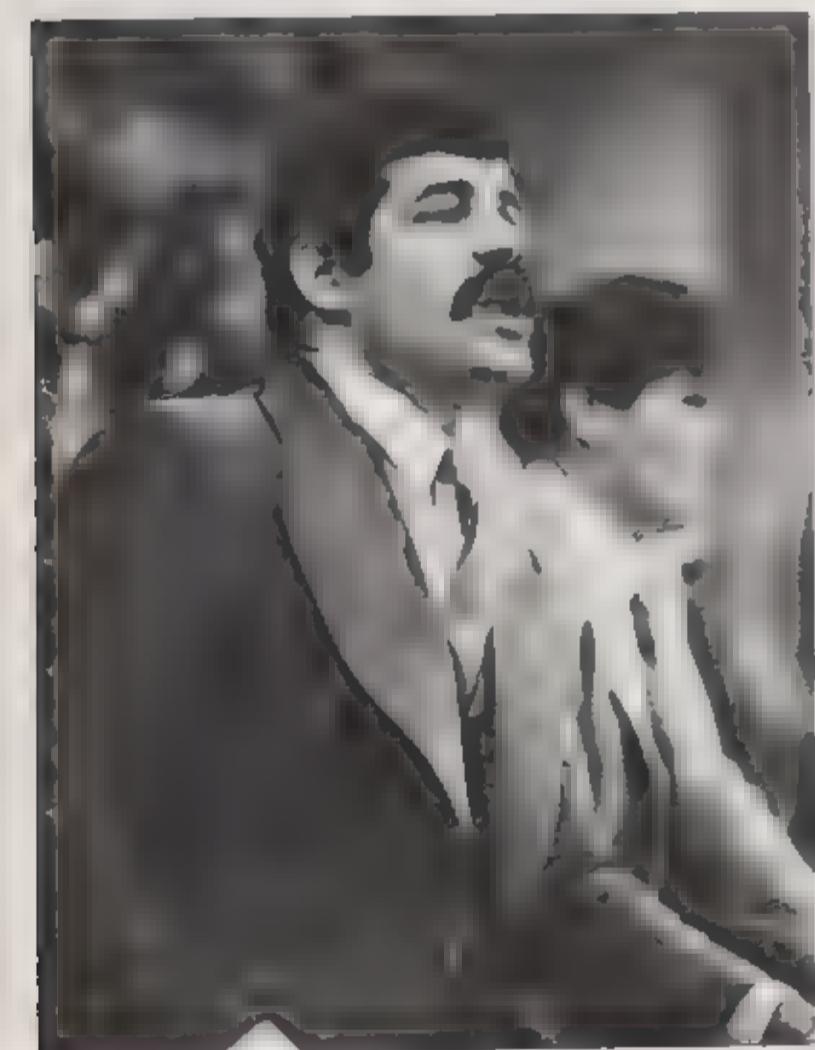




Kathy and Brian unravelling the mysteries of the computer age



Cindy's too shy to eat in front of the camera, but not Sally and Sue!



"Now understand this .."



Einstein look-alike contest?



"Well, would ya look at that!"



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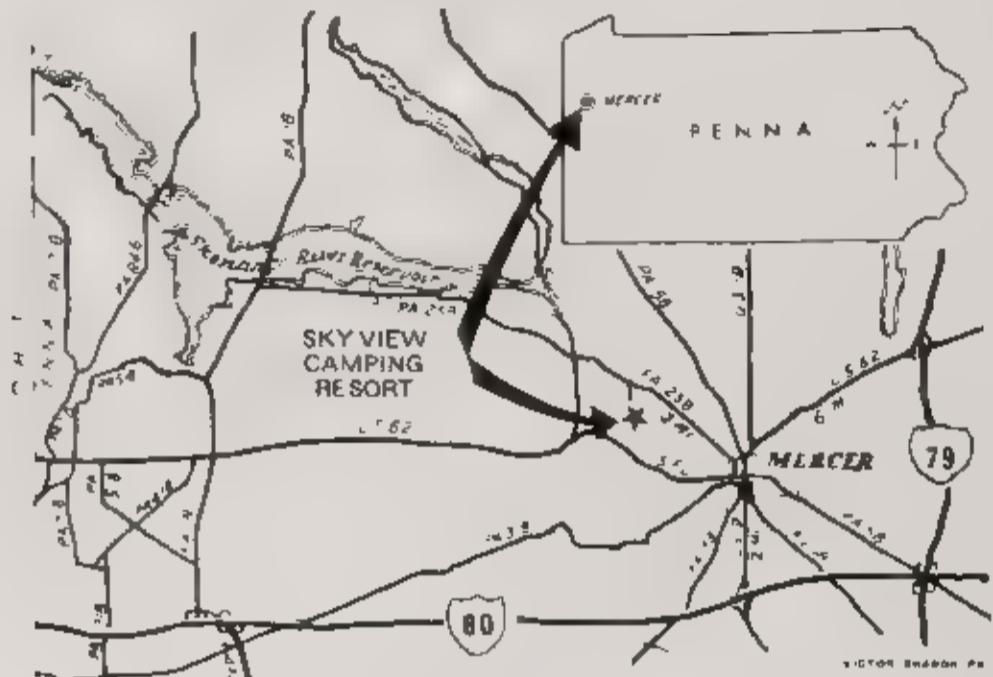
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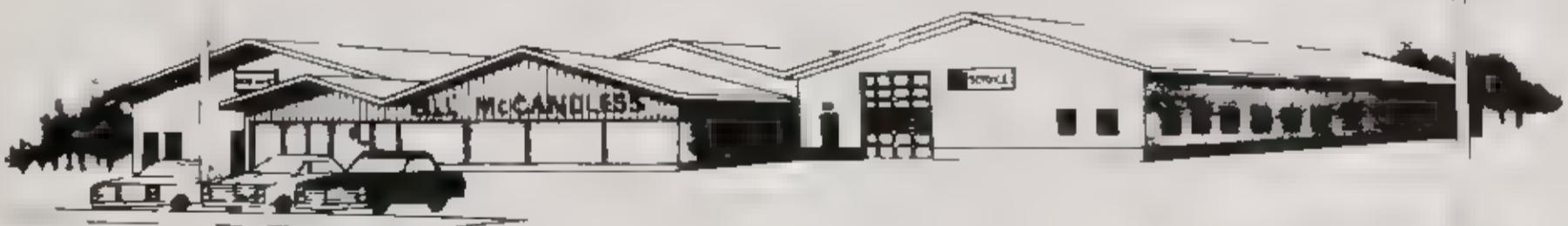
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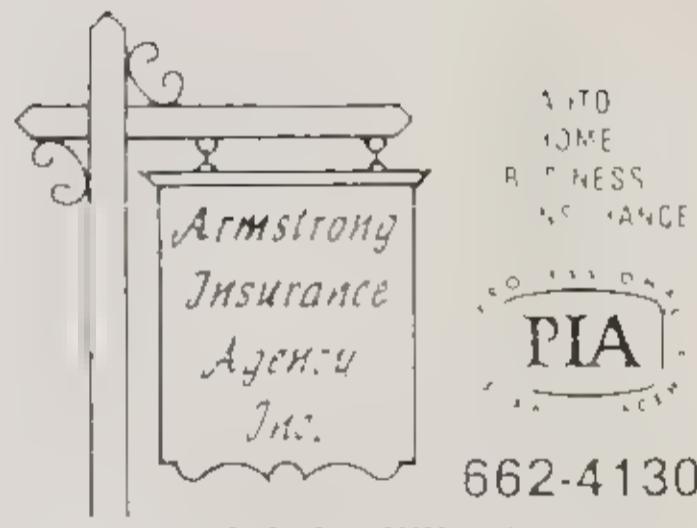
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This image is a dense, hand-drawn collage of various signatures, names, and sketches. It includes a large, stylized logo in the center that reads "BODD Y BOKES". The drawing is filled with cursive writing, some of which is legible and identifies individuals like Jeff O'Brien, Cindy Laffin, and Brian Williams. There are also numerous sketches, including a small figure of a person at the top left and several arrows pointing in different directions. The overall style is chaotic and artistic, resembling a wall of graffiti or a personal scrapbook.

had a really
great friend
I've known for
practically all my
life. I remember all
the great times we
have like going to
parties, going swimming and
always being together. I hope we
will do stay like friends a lot
more and things will go far
the rest of life and you'll go far
more and good luck in your new school and
in life. Good bye and many thanks
with all my love.

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For we are loyal, we are true.
We'll always show our love for you.
We'll life our voices to the sky
For you dear Mercer High.

Tammy,

To a great friend.
To bad we had our
fight at the end of the
year. Good luck in all
you do. Friends
forever

Tammy J

Tammy Great friend
To a road bus with me to
W.H.S. School & keep that rock the smile
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Tommy,

To a real crazy
girl. Remember all the
crazy times in Webster's
class. Good luck in everything
you do. To bad you had to
move to Grove City

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Love

Y.F.A.

Dana

Tommy,
To a real crazy
girl. Remember all the
crazy times in Webster's
class. Good luck in everything
you do. To bad you had to
move to Grove City
I love you, good
luck with the boys!
S.Y.
Dana

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